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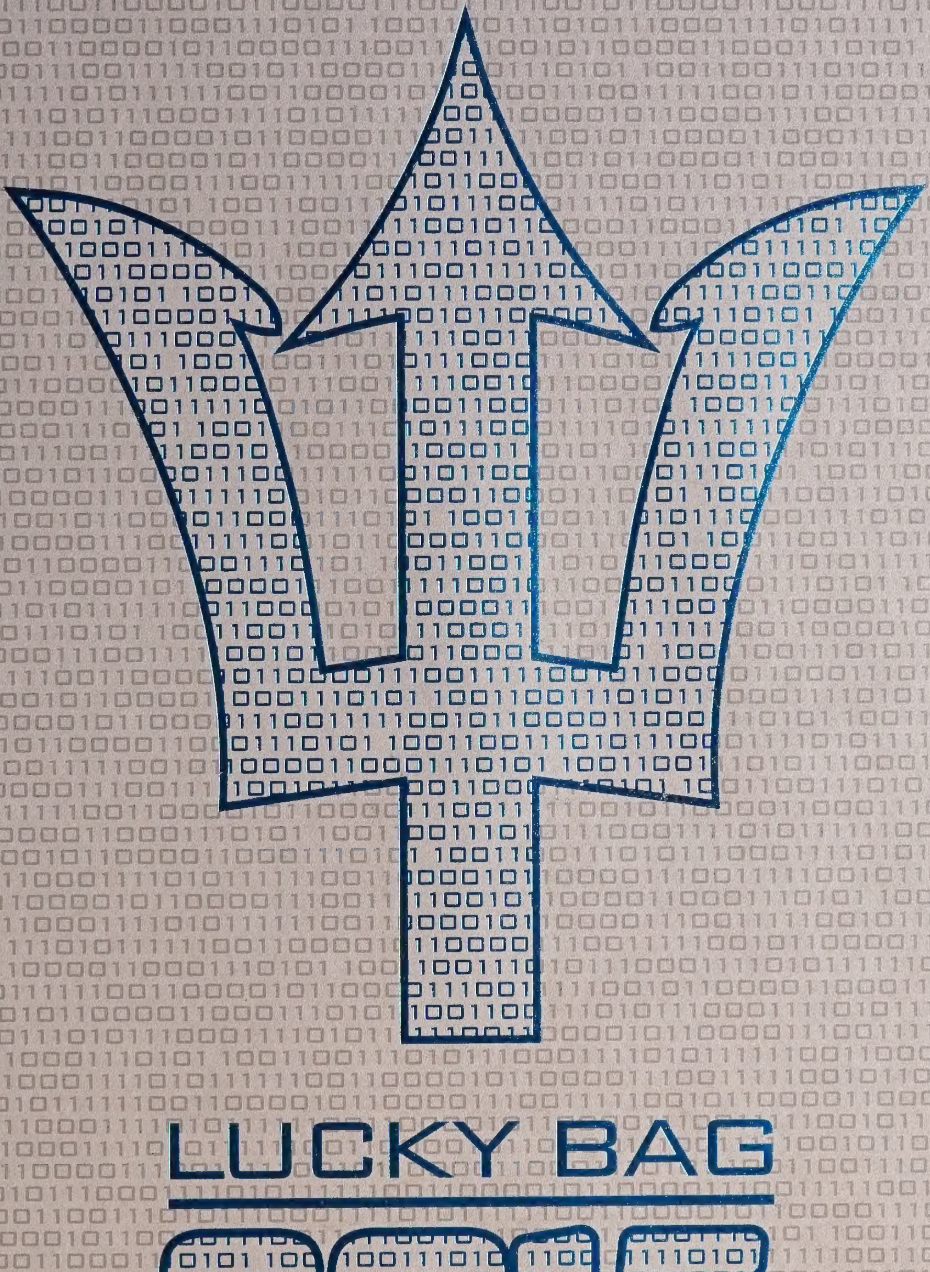

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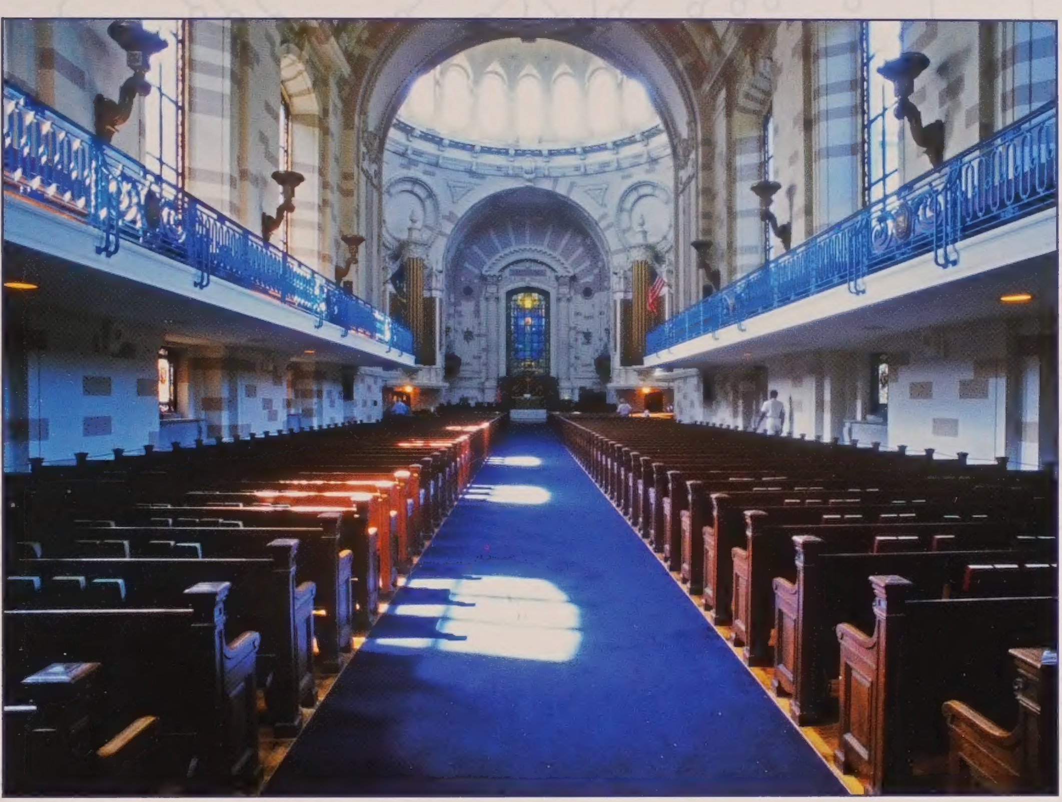

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A LETTER FROM The Yearbook President

Hello everyone. Since this Yearbook looks so different from any of the others in the past, I thought I might explain what the inspiration was as well as what some of the elements mean. This book arose from two major sources: 1. Our class was the first to have everyone take Cyber Classes as a core curriculum at the Academy and 2. The influences of technology, the internet, and social media have had a profound impact on our lives as well as our experience at USNA. Arising from these two influences is the Yearbook you see before you. The cover is quite different from those in the past with a textured black finish and the first ever "die cut cover." The die cut cover allows you to see beneath to the first page, representing the underlying influence technology, the internet, and social media have had on our lives. The inner page is covered with 1s and 0s which might look familiar from Cyber Class. This pattern of numbers is the binary code for "Lucky Bag Yearbook" repeated over and over. It occurs in several places throughout the book. The trident was chosen as the shape of the cutout because of all of the great minds in our class and all scholarly achievements we have made together. Inside the book, the pages took design cues from popular social media platforms and websites. You will notice the colors, fonts, and layouts of the interior pages resemble some of your favorite apps and websites.

In addition to explaining the book a little, I also wanted to extend my thanks to each and every one of you for your patience with the Yearbook staff and me. I know, at times, the emails were sometimes a barrage in the middle of your days, but in the end the Yearbook was completed and looks great. I hope you will enjoy it. Now that we go our separate ways, please know that I will miss you all and hope we will see each other again in the future. And, because I couldn't resist putting my signature on something one more time.

Very Respectfully,

Anton Ekman

ANOTHER Link in the Chain

Every class has a special connection with their Another Link in the Chain class. Fifty years before the Class of '15 showed up for I-Day, the Class of 1965 was making waves at the United States Naval Academy. Their experience has been valuable to the development of the Class of '15 during its time at the Academy and the members of '15 will take this important knowledge with them as they enter the fleet as pilots, marines, submariners, surface warfare officers, and other service selections. In addition to all the support '65 has shown to '15, they are linked by an even closer bond, a Bond of Gold. When the Class of '15 Rings were cast, included in the molten gold were several rings from the Class of '65. The class of '15 will carry '65 with them in their minds and in their rings as they move forward into their careers and continue to change the face of the Navy and Marine Corps as the Class of 1965 did fifty years ago.

#BondsOfGold

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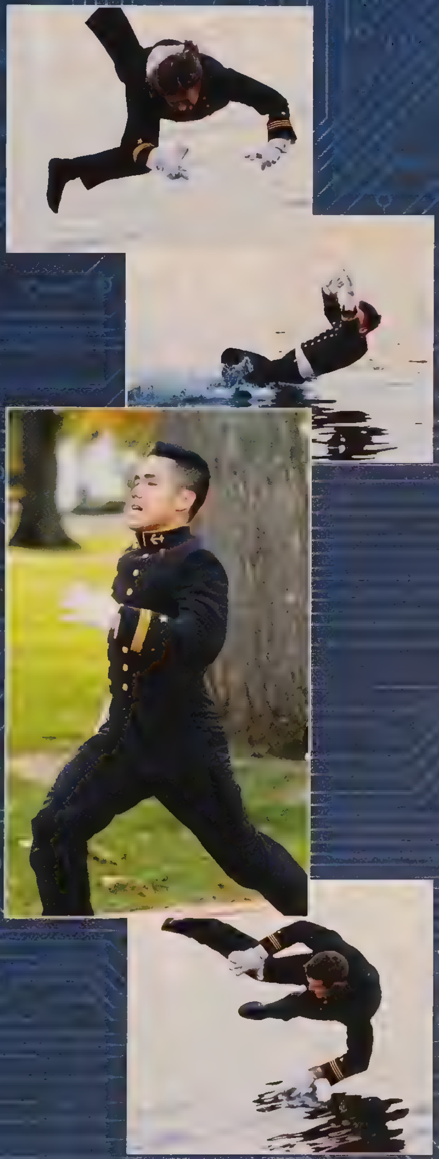
INTO THE Severn

Every year after the last parade of the semester, a tradition is carried out during the march back to Bancroft Hall from Worden Field. The Brigade marches by company, each led by the that Semester's Company Commander. During this march back, Company Commanders begin to remove their swords. At a certain point, a Plebe gives the signal and all the Plebes begin handing their rifles over to the nearest upperclassman. Once free of their rifle, Plebes rush the Company Commander and carry them to the Severn River to be tossed into the water. Some attempt to flee but few escape. Most expect it and don't resist. Even if they are unwilling at first, Company Commanders (and some other choice firstie leadership), enjoy their experience and walk back, sopping, to their company area to get changed.



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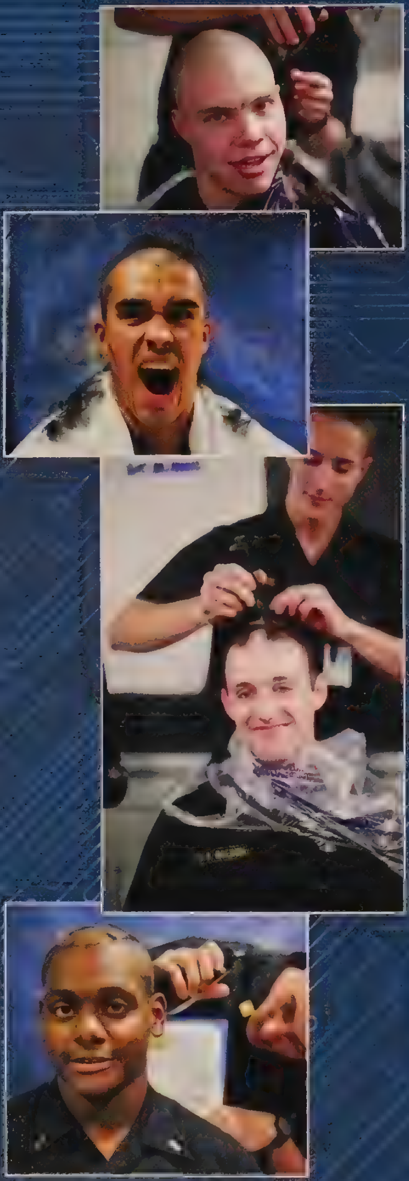
Via Service Selection



Each year the graduating class feels the days leading up to service selection slowly drag on. For three and a half years they have worked towards the service which will soon be theirs. With the exception of some early selects, the rising class does not know for certain which path this will be. Does their future lie where they think it does, or has the Navy decided they are needed elsewhere? Regardless of choice, one tradition stands true for all on service selection day: the shaving for Marine Corps, EOD, and SEAL selectees. Firsties pile into the company wardroom at lunch for their official assignments. The Plebes await them outside with clippers and chairs. When they exit, some firsties submit to their fate, while others make a break for it. In the end, most of the males get their hair shaved at one point or another.

#ShaveItForLater

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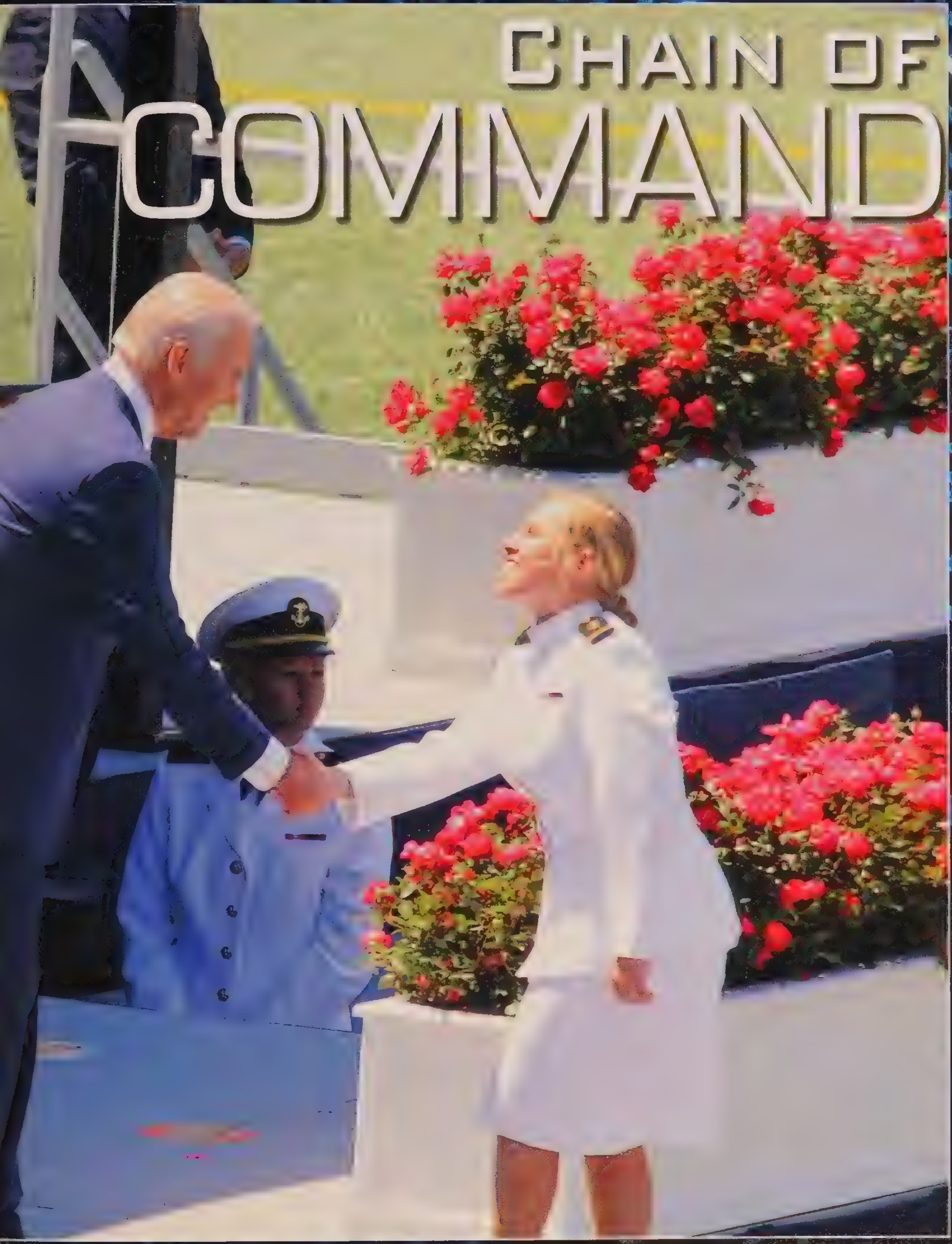

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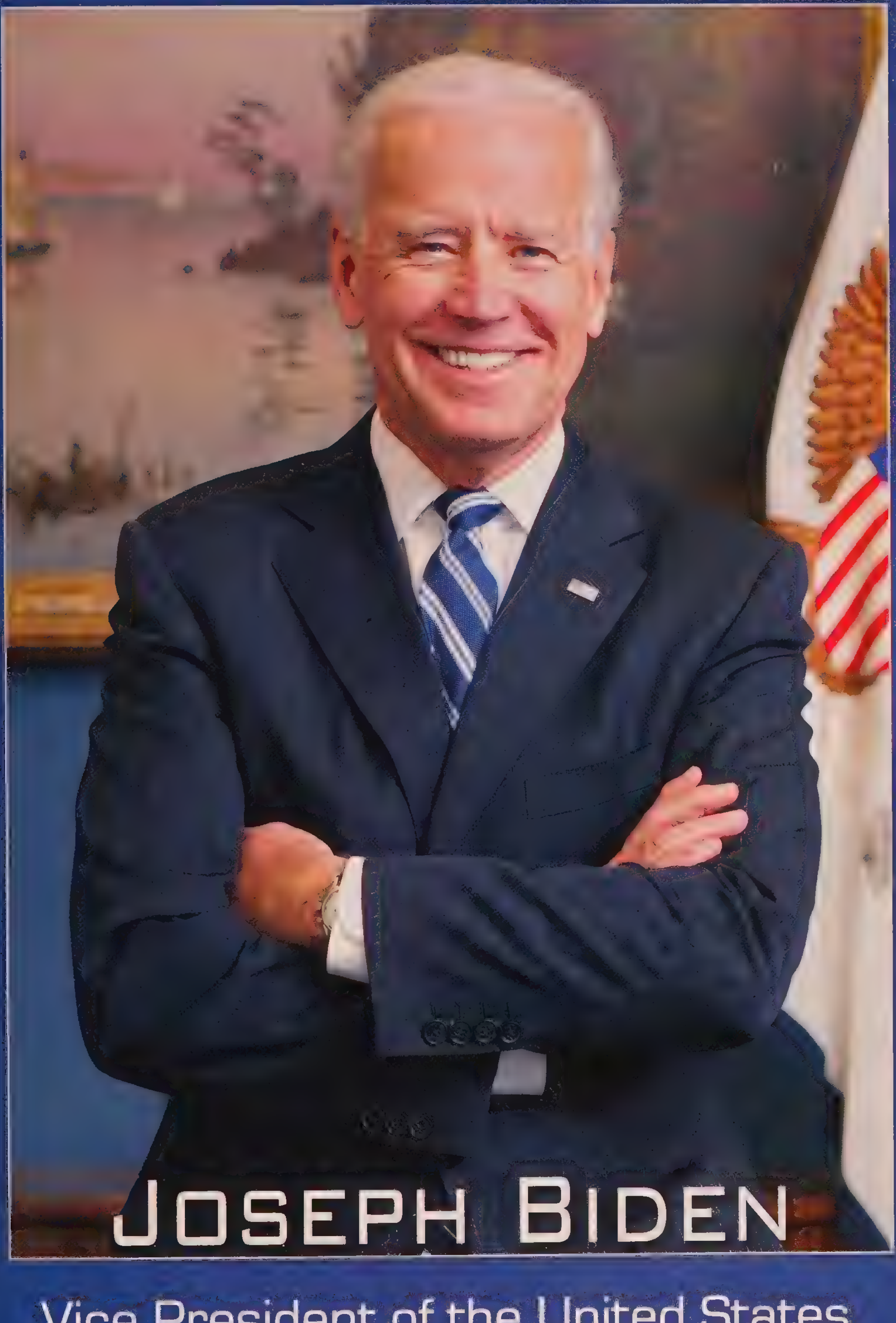

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MID LIFE

4. Leatherneck is a challenging training evolution at the Naval Academy. Midshipmen in their 1/C Summer need to stick together to make it through. These are bonds that last a lifetime.

5. The Plebe Summer Regimental Leadership overlooks T-Court as Detailers and Plebes gather for Noon Meal Formation. Right to left: MIDN 1/C Joe Worth, Rebekkah Esquivel, and Julie Schumacher

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The Summer before First Class year at the Naval Academy is an important time for senior Midshipmen. By now, they have a better idea of what they want to do when they graduate. They participate in summer training that corresponds to those desires. Cruises exist for all the different warfare communities and include activities that vary from rucking through the woods to learning how to fly airplanes. By the end of 1/C Summer, Firsties can decide what they wish to do in the Navy or Marine Corps.

FIRST CLASS Summer

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1. 1/C Molly Dundon watches as the fresh Plebes arrive on I-Day. Little do they know what is in store for them during the summer.

2. An integral component of Leatherneck is Land Nav. This involves careful planning and plotting of a path or there is the potential to get lost in the woods.

3. Hotel Company Detailers from First Set in from of the United States Naval Academy Main Chapel. Their leadership allowed Hotel to excel during the Plebe Summer training evolution.

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6. 1/C Luis Penichet blends into the foliage using a clever camouflage during Leatherneck.

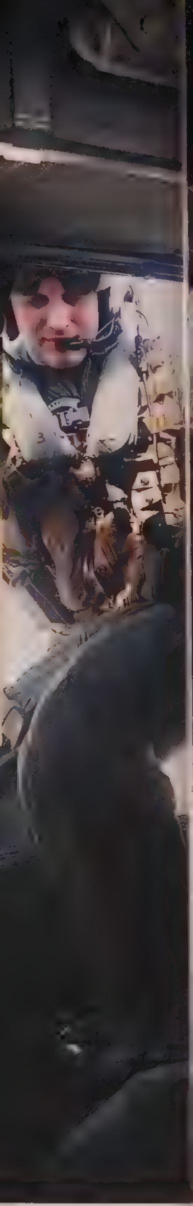
7. 1/C Holland McCabe stands Starboard Look-Out during his Summer Surface Navy Cruise. His ship, the USS Halsey (DDG 97), successfully followed, tracked, and finally located a Chinese submarine before handing off the mission to a nearby US submarine. The mission brought home how quickly a casual training exercise can turn into real-world operations in less than a second.

SECOND CLASS Summer

4. 2/C Cesar Segura poses for a photo before taking a helo ride over Virginia Beach during PROTRAMID.

5. 2/C Rylan Tuohy gives the thumbs up after leaving the gas chamber during Marine Week at PROTRAMID.

6. 2/C Tim Fisher and Drew Bell spend a block of summer as rangers at Philmont Scout Ranger in Northern New Mexico.



7. Aside from professional development, 2/C also indulged in some extracurricular fun throughout the summer. While some enjoyed the beaches of San Diego on PROTRAMID others took to enjoying their time in the Annapolis area by going to Orioles games in Baltimore. These Mids didn't even have to break into their loan to do so, as tickets to these games were sometimes as cheap at $8.

1. 2/C Gerrit Bakker shows off his sunburned face after his offshore sailing race from Annapolis to Bermuda, where Navy boats took first and second place.

2. 2/C Nick Lane and Chris Miller take on the boundary waters of Minnesota while on Northern Tier Summer Training

3. 2/C Greg Dykstra jumps from Sunset Cliffs as part of his swimming qual during Aviation Week at PROTRAMID.

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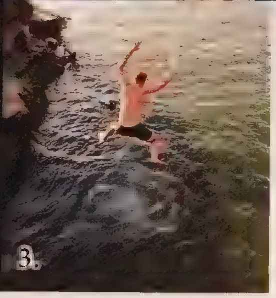
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New experiences, the loan, and being around a solid group of people are three aspects of 2/C Summer that many Mids came to appreciate. While the highlight of the summer was definitely PROTRAMID for some, others enjoyed programs like LANPAT (formerly known as YPs), OSTS, Philmont, Northern Tier, etc. Arguably the best of the four training summers, 2/C summer added to some of the fun times that were add over 3/C summer and will serve as memories for those doing Leatherneck and Plebe Summer over 1/C Summer. If even 2/C summer wasn't the best time for whatever reason, it was still summer.

5. 3/C Will Herbert stands at helm on the NA 32 Commitment en route to Mystic Connecticut.

6. 3/C Stephen Phillips points out land aboard the USCGC Barque Eagle.

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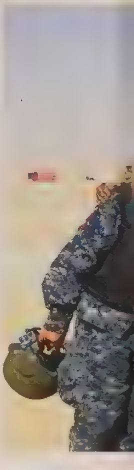
There comes a time in the life of every midshipmen to walk the halls of Mother B where they are no longer a plebe and finally get to experience the life of the Fleet for the enlisted members they will one day lead. The Class of 2017 had the chance to travel all across the globe to put to work some things they learned on those Friday night Pro-quizzes. From the packed halls of 8th wing transient to the deep seas aboard a submarine there were great stories upon reform.
No matter if the new 3/C Mids were in Luce Hall for summer school, serving food to the crew, partaking in a swim call in the middle of the ocean, or sneaking off the ship after lights out, all the experiences made were memorable.. The interactions with the Fleet and midshipmen from NROTC units made life long friendships.



THIRD CLASS Summer

1. A group of Mids aboard the USS Oak Hill (LSD-51) go underway from Norfolk, VA to Quebec, Canada.

2. 3/C Butler and Simon assist in serving a warm meal to the crew aboard the USS William P Lawrence.

3. While on their surface cruise with the USS Bataan these 3/C went to Kuwait for three days with the MEU that was stationed on the ship.

4. A group of Mids at NATO in Brussels, Belgium.

7. 3/C Jarred Reid-Dixon participates in weapons training while underway aboard the USS Cole.

JULY 1, 2014

I-Day

4. A 2nd Lieutenant teaches the plebes how to render a proper salute.

5.Incoming Fourth Class talk with Vice Admiral Miller and Rear Admiral Carter as they wait in line outside Alumni Hall.

6. Vice Admiral Miller and Captain Byrne oversee the "Oath of Office" ceremony in Tecumseh Court as families watch from the crowd.

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7. Plebes learn very quickly on I-Day how to stand in line at attention. They are beginning to realize just what they have go themselves into. They know it is going to be a long summer, but they are confident and ready to begin their training.

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1. Incoming Fourth Class get fitted for uniforms, covers, and other gear as they circle their way through Alumni Hall.

2. 4/C Jaime says goodbye to his family as he heads into a summer like no other.

3. MIDN 1/C Bobell directs 4/C Donner into Bancroft Hall.

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In early July, the Naval Academy welcomes its incoming fourth class with open arms. On I-Day, the new plebes enter Alumni Hall and weave their way through endless lines, receiving all the uniforms and gear they need to get through the summer. Detailers then rush them into Bancroft Hall and to the rooms they will soon call home. The day concludes with a swearing in ceremony in Tecumseh Court. The plebes take the "Oath of Office" and become fourth class midshipmen, about to step off into their very own plebe summer. Following the ceremony, the plebes visit with their families one last time. After exchanging final goodbyes, the plebes are ushered into Bancroft Hall and the doors are closed with a resounding thump. Plebe Summer is On!

4. Below a plebe tests his confidence on the high ropes of the Tarzan Assault Course.

5. Plebes experience a training evolution at the range with members of the weapons detail. Plebes are taught how to properly fire both rifles and pistols in order to qualify for their marksmanship ribbons, which they will proudly display on their uniforms throughout the next four years.

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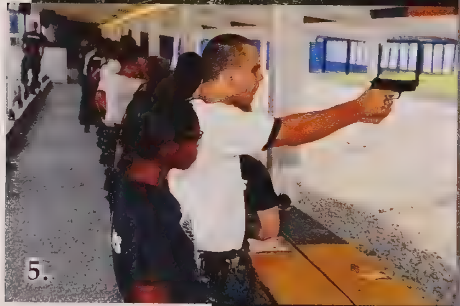
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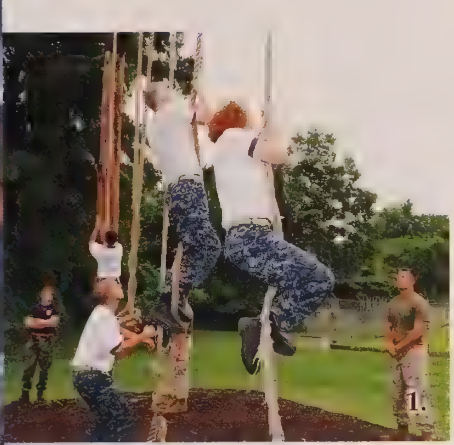
On July 1st, 2014 the class of 2018 arrived at the Naval Academy with 1,191 members strong. Over the next seven weeks the class of 2015 would transform the class of '18 into competent midshipmen prepared to join the brigade. Plebe summer was designed to challenge the class of '18 morally, mentally and physically. Like every other Plebe Summer, it was a rigorous, fast paced experience that pushes the incoming plebe class to make the transition from civilians to midshipmen. For many this is their first time being isolated from their family, friends and lifestyle. The challenges these plebes faced over their seven weeks forge a bond that will last long past the their time at the academy.

PLEBE SUMMER
Never Ends



1. Left a group of plebes attempt to climb the rope that marks the end of the Obstacle Course

2. Below plebes participate in PEP, a daily workout program which trains the plebes to be able to complete the Physical Readiness Test required of all midshipmen.

3. Plebes march to Worden Field to for drill practice. Drill prepares the plebes to join the brigade in the fall parade schedule, as well as instills discipline and precision.

6. Charlie company, composed of plebes who will join the ranks of the brigade's 5th and 6th companies come the academic year, pass the Commandant of Midshipmen, Captain William D. Byrne, during one of the scheduled parades of the summer season. Formal Parades are one of the multitude of event the plebes are introduced to over the summer which carries over into the academic year.

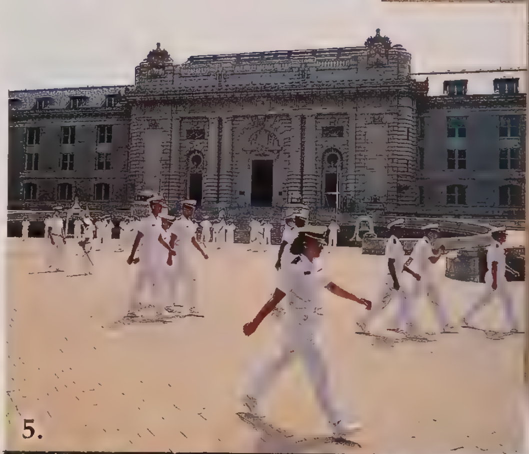
PLEBE PARENTS' Weekend

3. A 4/C Midshipman poses with his family, happy that the summer is (almost) over.

4. 4/C Mac Lavis enjoys the comforts of Plebe Parents Weekend while playing some tones on his ukulele.

5. Plebes and detailers in T-Court preparing for Plebe Parents Weekend.

6. A Plebe smiles as his mom embraces him after Plebe Summer.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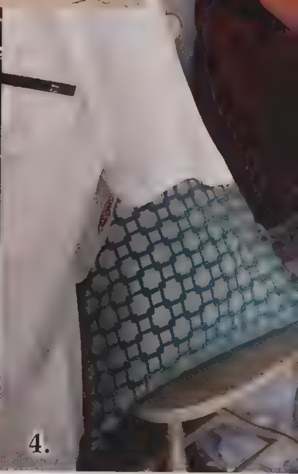
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7 .The crowd mills around Tecumseh as parents and family eagerly await the arrival of their Midshipmen. The excitement fills the air. Tecumseh in his war paint majestically watches over the happy sight of plebes reunited with family and friends.

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1. Plebe Parents' Weekend was filled with activity, one being the Plebe Parents' Weekend parade on Saturday morning. 8th company marches in formation along Stribling, showing the parents what they learned about drill in the past six weeks.

2. A group of prior enlisted plebes celebrate a summer well done. (From left to right) MIDN 4/C Swiatek, MIDN 4/C Kierce, MIDN 4/C Graff, and MIDN 4/C Coleman enjoy liberty in DTA.

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Plebe Parents' Weekend comes in at the closing of Plebe Summer. While two more weeks remain until the start of the academic year, the fourth class Midshipmen have been looking forward to this weekend as the end of a long summer. From Induction Day to Plebe Parents' Weekend, the plebes have gone through the full course of mental, moral and physical training. The bright faces of reunited family members, the cheers from friends and the tears of joy filled Tecumseh Court as the plebes flooded out of Bancroft. This weekend will remain engraved in the memories of the class of 2018 as a major milestone in their time at the United States Naval Academy.

4. 2/C Mathew Miller reads through the 2 for 7 document in his company's wardroom before signing.

5. Several 7th Company men pose for a photo in Memorial Hall before signing the 2/C 2 for 7 scroll.

6. 2/C Tyler Gehr commits to the Navy for the next 7 years by signing the 2 for 7 commitment.

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While some would not agree, it can be argued that everything up to the start of 2nd Class year is just fun and games. The 2/C "2 For 7" Signing signifies a 2/C Midshipman's commitment to the Navy or Marine Corps for the next 7 years. Although reasons for staying ranged from unrelenting desire to serve to simply not knowing what else to do, generally speaking, most Midshipmen decided to walk themselves down to Memorial Hall and re-pledge their commitment to the military.

THE NEXT 7+ YEARS...

2 for 7 Sign

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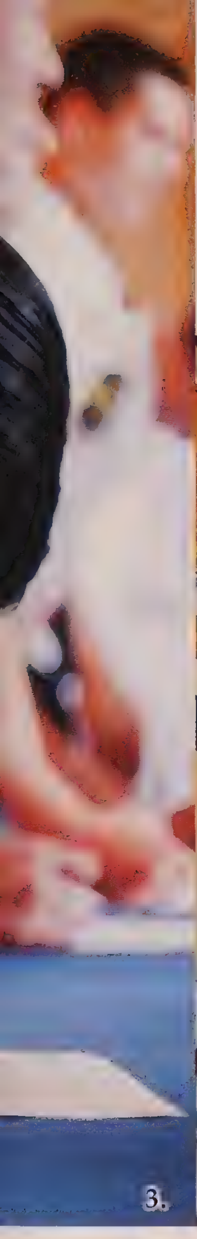

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1. 2/C Austin Prettyman shakes hands with his company officer, Major Stocker, after signing 2 for 7.

2. 8th Company Ladies, 2/C Katie Gallager, Christine La, and Monica Hernandez pose for a photo before signing the 2nd Class Commitment Scroll.

3. 2/C Katie Sylakowski signs her 2 for 7 with her company in Memorial Hall.

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7. Everyone who signed the official 2 for 7 document also participated in the tradition of signing the 2/C 2 for 7 scroll that stands a symbol for the class unity.

FREE FOOD AND LT. DAN

First Night

3. Gary Sinise, better known as "Lt. Dan" from *Forrest Gump*, put on a show for the Brigade to start the semester off on the right foot..

4. The Lt. Dan Band and First Night made Farragut Field seem like Jiffy Lube Live.

5. A female Mid gets a boost in order to crowd surf during the Lt. Dan Band concert.

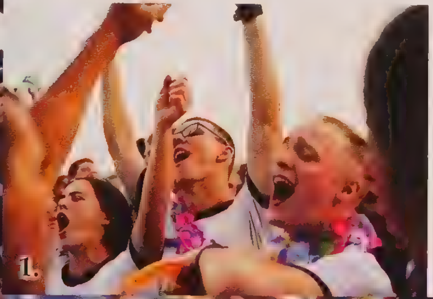
6.The Lt. Dan Band play a slow song to bring everyone in close. It had been an entire summer for some friends, after-all.

7. The Navy Women's Lacrosse knows how to have fun at a dunk-booth. 1/C Lindsey Rheiner and 2/C Katie Gallagher get pumped after dunking one of the new Plebes on the team.

1. Several hundred Mids go crazy as they hear the Lt. Dan Band play the Journey single, "Don't Stop Believing."

2. The Academy brought in over a dozen vendors to give out a seemingly infinite amount of free samples. Protein bars, 5 Hour Energy, and Chick-Fil-A were among some of the most sought after items.

3. Spanish Exchange Midshipman Jose Rico enjoys some time with the bungee-cords.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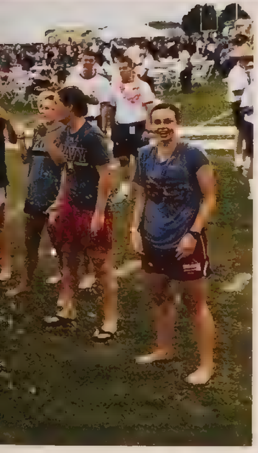

While First Night may not be one of the most major events of the year, it is definitely a good time for all. The Mids win by enjoying a combination of free food and free entertainment, the food vendors win because they are given a chance to market their products, and the Academy wins because First Night promotes a fun, healthy environment. Everyone wins on First Night, and especially when the Lt. Dan Band plans a concert on Farragut field. Between free Chick-Fil-A (among other food items), a concert, a dunk-booth, and a chance to catch up with some compatriots after a long, eventful summer, First Night is a event that should continue forever.

4. Several Mids helped to place 2,977 American Flags along Stribling.

5. MIDN 2/C Lomberg parades the American Flag around the Yard in memory of the events on 9/11 along with 1/C Eilerman and 1/C Towers.

6.Almost 3,000 flags later, the final dozen are placed along Stribling.

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In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the September 11th, a tragic day where 2,977 lives were taken and the country came together better and closer than ever before. From 0730 to 1922 the Run to Remember even took place. Mids from the Brigade volunteered to run the American Flag across the Yard at different times at 30 minute intervals. Another significant event on the Yard was the placing of 2,977 miniature American Flags along Stribling in honor of each victim lost. At the conclusion of colors in T-Court the National Anthem was sung followed by a moment of silence.

REMEMBERING...

Sept. 11th

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1. A midshipman pauses and has a moment of silence to honor those lives lost on 9/11/2001.

2. 3/C Arnold and 3/C Keels take a knee to pray and reflect on the tragic events that occurred on 9/11.

3. A Midshipman volunteers to place American Flags along Stribling Walk on the morning of 9/11.

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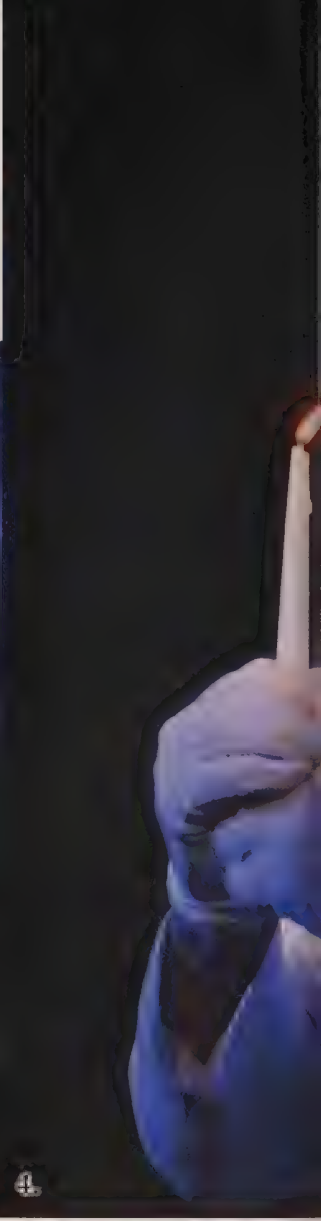
7. Members of the 7th Company wake up at 0530 to participate in a stair-climb where over 1000 stairs were climbed as a workout to honor the victims of 9/11.

HALLOWEEN/ALL SAINTS Concert

4. Brant Verlhulst bears the candle to light the memorial for brothers and sisters who have passed in the line of duty.

5. 3/C Andrew Jevitt from 25th Company sings "Stars" during the Concert..

6. 2/C Nia Chandler who is performing as Wednesday from Addams's family and pretends to be annoyed by 4/C Caelen Tapia who is performing as Puglsey.



7. The beautiful set up and lighting of the Chapel for the production. This was taken during the song Let's Go Fly A Kite from Mary Poppins, a wonderful visual to go with such a major song

1. 2/C Zach Lonsdale enticing the crowd for the Munster Mash.

2. 4/C Kathryn Viado and 4/C Taylor Turchan perform as the Dragon Girls for the the China section in Trip Around the World.

3. 2/C Ali Hands performs as Elphaba from Wicked. Her performance was once of the main parts of the show and she earned a huge standing ovation after singing Defying Gravity.

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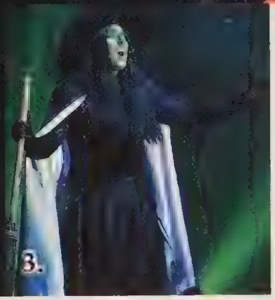

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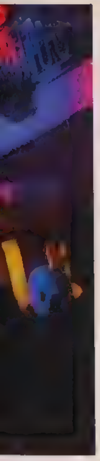

"The most common statement I hear about the Concert from upperclassmen, both cast and audience members alike, is "I wish I had been a part of this show sooner." I got involved with the concert my plebe year because I looked like Hermann Munster, and I honestly don't think I could've made a smarter decision while at USNA. The Concert is a unique show that brings together people involved from all different parts of the Academy to give the show new flavor every year. Monte Maxwell has the unique ability to draw the best traits from the 200 or so people that craft this show, and turn them into a Broadway caliber production here on the Yard. So I encourage everyone on Yard to either get involved or go see the show before you leave USNA. Hurry up though, because I hear tickets... are to die forrrrrr..." -1/C Hayes Friddle, Halloween Concert President

1. Coach Niumatalolo breaks down a play for the Midshipmen.

2. 2/C Keenon Reynolds scores a much needed touchdown for Navy!

3. The Midshipmen student section gets pumped up.

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Every year the Naval Academy Football team has the opportunity to compete against the Air Force Academy and Military Academy. The winner of these matches receives the Commanders Cup and a visit to the White House. The Navy Midshipmen fought hard against the Falcons and earned the respect of their school. It is always an honor and a privilege to support the United States Naval Academy Football Midshipmen.

GO NAVY, BEAT
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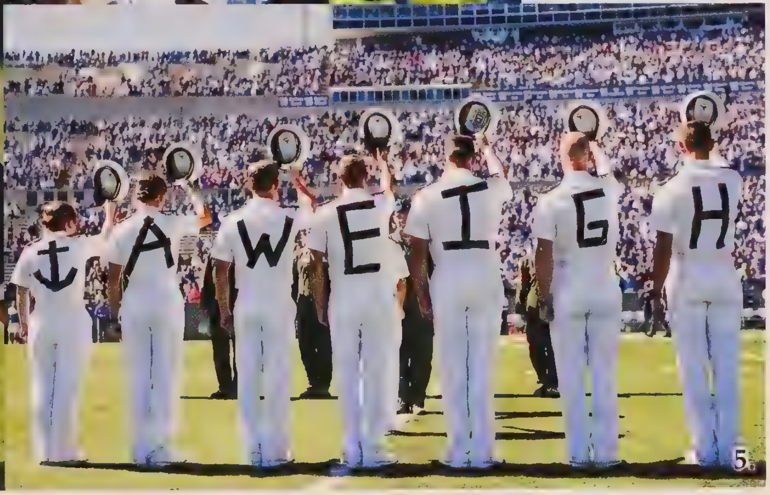
4. The Student section doing their "push ups" after another Navy touchdown.

5. From left to right 2/C Teresa Kennedy, 2/C Megan Snyder, 2/C Aaron Hull, 2/C Jonathan Riggers, 2/C Taylor Buck, 2/C Josh Weeden, and 2/C Alec Comito are "released" back to the Naval Academy for the game. They were part of the Academy Exchange program.

6. 2/C DeBrandon Sanders escapes a tackle to run it in for a touchdown for Navy.



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7. The Navy football team sings the Naval Academy Blue and Gold at the end of the tough game against the Falcons.

FALL AND SPRING Parades

4. The Brigade of Midshipmen stands at attention on Worden Field.

5. 4/C Reese Mathis, Greg Murtha and others share the excitement of being pushed in Santee Basin with 1/C Matt Silberberg.

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6. 1/C Jacky Chow happily accepts his fate before being escorted to the basin by 4/C Murphy and 4/C Lee of 21st Company.

7. Gunnery Sergeant Baum watches his company intently on the march over to Worden Field.

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1. The Brigade of Midshipmen presents honors to the viewing party.

2. A midshipman sneaks a smile into the seriousness of the Parade.

3. The Color Guard marches onto Worden Field

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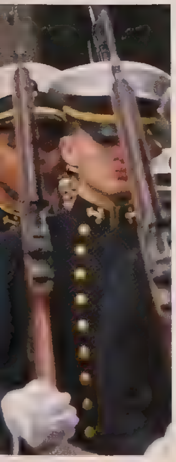

The Fall Parade Season was one of the most anticipated events for the beginning of the 2015 Academic Year. With the stellar help of the Drill Staff and intensity of Gunnery Sergeant Salcedo, the Brigade brought something to the parade field that haden't been down in years... Bayonets! Even though bayonets were completely new to the Brigade, everyone rose to challenge and performed extremely well for notable guest including the Commandant of Midshipmen, Captain Will Byrne, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Ted Carter, and even the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Martin Dempsey, USA. The final parade of the fall season ended with excitement as the leadership of the Class of 2015 were thrown into Santee Basin by the Plebe Class of 2018.

1. Below: 1/C Dennis Morral and Spanish exchange student Juan Sanchez of 7th Company motivate each other during the 1.5 mile run portion of the PRT.

2. 3/C Brian Primeaux of 8th Company leads the pack for the a first place finish during the run portion of the PRT.

3. One midshipman motivates his classmate to finish the PRT strong!

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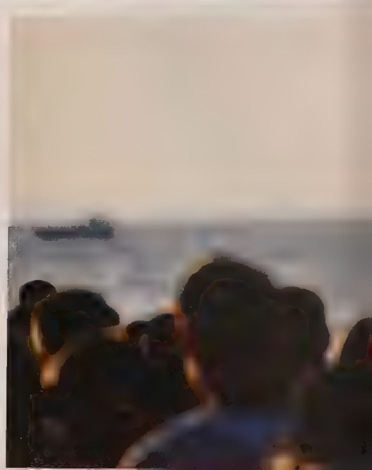
The Brigade Physical Readiness Test, or PRT occurs twice a year. Since it mirrors a requirement in the fleet, the PRT counts as part of the PE grade that each midshipman receives each semester. Some midshipman naturally excel at the strength portion of the PRT while others consider the run easier. Because of this, each midshipmen is challenged in some type of way. This year, the PE department also made the transition to calling the test the "PFA," and we are still trying to figure out the reason why.



FALL AND SPRING

Brigade PRT

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4. Midshipmen complete the sit-up portion of the PRT. The 1.5 mile run follows directly after sit-ups. In order to max run one must finish it in under 8 minutes and 15 seconds.

5. Several midshipmen sprint their way to the finish line so they can record their scores to the PE staff.

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6. The midshipmen begin the strength portion of the PRT, which consist of 2 minutes of push-ups followed by 2 minutes of sit-ups. In order to max the strength portion of the PRT, one must complete 101 of each exercise within the two minute time period.

7. A member of the PE staff recites the guidelines to the run portion of the PRT.

5TH BATTALION 5K

4. Three midshipmen increase speed as they race through the finish line.

5.Lieutenant Colonel Kohmuench and his family show their support for 5th Battalion.

6. A group of the top runners race around at corner towards the beginning of the race.

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7. 2/C Jonathan Lomberg, 2/C Jacob Brown, and 1/C Erica Hippe enjoy their Chick-Fil-A in Dahlgren following the race.

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1. The 5th Battalion 5K begins as a handful of Mids go out intending to break a sub 16 minute 5K.

2. Two Mids provide emotional support to one another as they run into the sunset.

3. A Mid crosses the finish line wearing a.... chicken? costume.

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Which race puts narps to the test harder than the PRT? ...Only the 5th Bat 5K. Every year the race includes a grueling loop around Hospital Point, Dewey Seawall, and Farragut Field. To make the race more interesting, 5th Battalion Commander, 1/C Taylor Compton, offered to buy a dinner for anyone who could beat him in the race. While no one did wind up winning a free dinner, everyone won the free dinner that followed the race. The price of $15 for a good workout, a t-shirt, and Chick-Fil-A made this race a solid experience for all.

4. The heroic intramural athletes of 1st and 2nd Regiment line up before the night's events begin.

5. Soccer, Flag Football, and Ultimate Frisbee were the three sports played at the Fall Brigade Bowl.

6. 1/C John Hogan brought a cute puppy to the Brigade Bowl.

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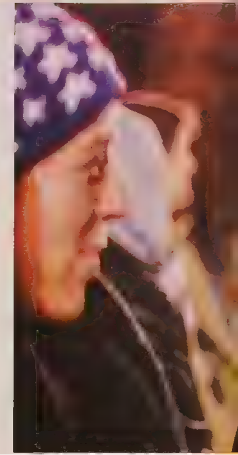
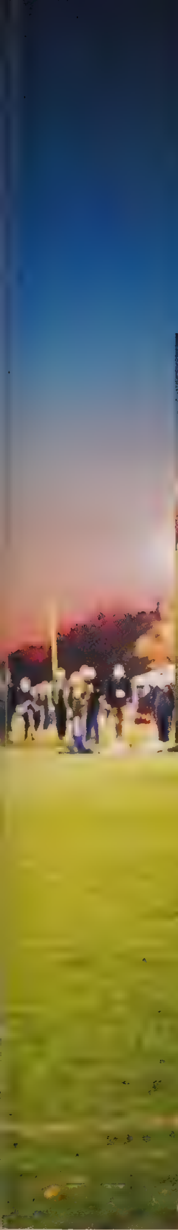
The first biannual Brigade Bowl was a success. The event was led by the regiment commanders, 1/C Cricket Masters and 1/C Jake Marburger, as well as 1/C Togasii Peko. Spectators came to not only support their respective regiment, but to also drink some beer (or hot chocolate) and eat some Jimmy John's. Overall, the night was a success and 2nd Regiment dominated over 1st Regiment.



1ST REG. VS. 2ND REG.

Brigade Bowl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1. 1/C Kricket Masters throws up double deuces to show her pride for the winning regiment of the Fall Brigade Bowl, 2nd Regiment.

2. A group of referees prepares to oversee the fair play of the Brigade Bowl games.

3. The Color Guard started the night off with a march-on.

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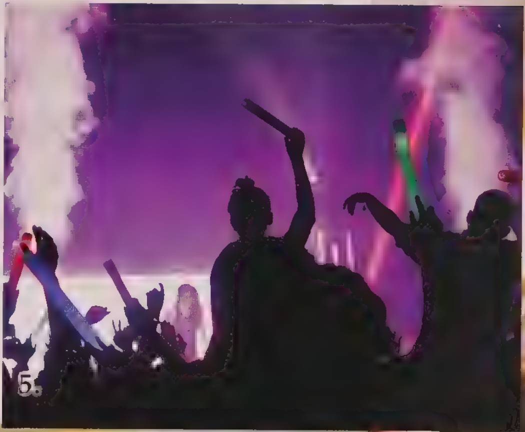
7. 1st Regiment Commander, 1/C Jake Marburger is bummed over both his broken bubble machine and his broken heart after his regiment loses the Fall Brigade Bowl.

BRIGADE Concerts

4. Jahan and Yasmine Yousaf, the two musicians known as "Krewella," put on the first ever EDM concert in Dahlgren Hall.

5. Mids on shoulders sport some light-ups and glow-sticks as they enjoy the Krewella concert.

6. Some Mid gets pulled on stage to meet Krewella and greet the fans in the audience.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7. While most Brigade concerts are held in Alumni, Dahlgren Hall created the perfect atmosphere for an EDM show.

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1. Country Musician, Dierks Bentley performs to a crowd of "blue over khaki" in Alumni Hall.

2. Dierks Bentley plays slow song to end what he considered one of his favorite concerts ever.

3. 1/C Griffin Burke stands on stage after Dierks' performance to personally thank Dierks for coming out to USNA and to rally up the crowd.

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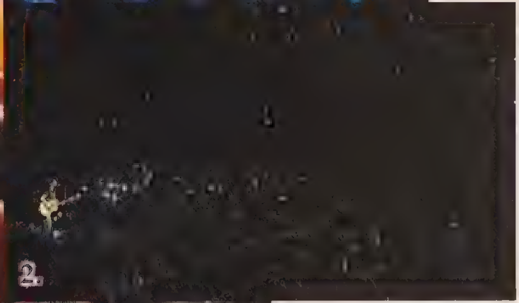
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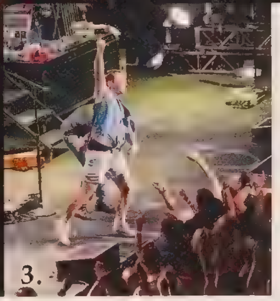
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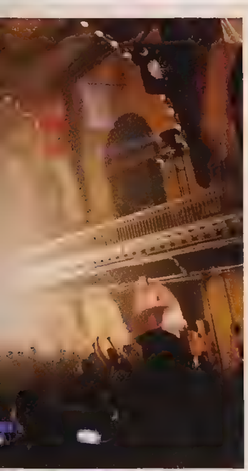

While there are several musical performances put on throughout the year, the two main MWR-supported concerts are usually a hit. This fall, Dierks Bentley performed in Alumni and Krewella performed in the Spring. As always, tickets were only $10, and for Youngsters and Plebes, the decision was seemingly an easy one to make. Why stay in the hall and do homework when you could be listening to Krewella and Dierks Bentley play live? The large audience showings at both concerts were as expected.

1. 13th Company, followed closely by the Commandant, CAPT Byrne and the Superintendent, VADM Carter, run the ball to the stadium in Baltimore.

2. 13th Company also took the game ball on a little trip to the Pentagon. They got the game ball signed by the SecNav, the Chairman and Vice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Chief of the Army and the Honorable Chuck Hagel.

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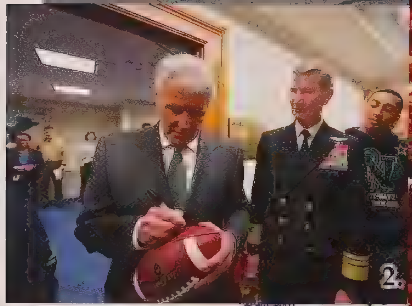
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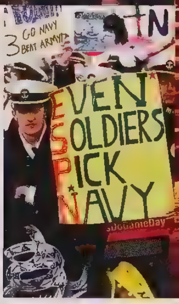
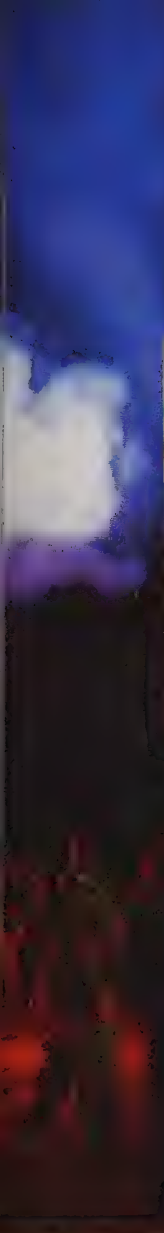


Army Navy Week is something that all Midshipman look forward to. It's a time for the Plebes to play good natured pranks on the upperclass man and relax a little bit. This year it fell during Exam Week, which lessened the festivities a bit, but Midshipman still know how to make the best of any situation. Carrier Landings, mid-night spirit missions, and carry-on are things that Plebes live for during this week! There were plenty of fun events during the week to get the Brigade ready for the game on friday; the Beat Army Pep Rally, Army Navy Cookies in King Hall and most importantly, ESPN College Gameday the morning prior to the Football Game.

FOLLOWING THE ROE

Army-Navy



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3.This year saw the return of the Beat Army Bonfire at the start of Army Navy Week. Nothing gets Midshipman more excited than lighting things on fire.

4. If your Army Navy Week didn't include Carrier Landings...did you really have an Army Navy Week?!

5. ESPN's College Gameday chose the Army Navy Game in Baltimore to be their backdrop. The Midshipman and Bill the Goat did not disappoint on the spirit end. Also, what other school wears matching uniforms like ours?

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6. ESPN College Gameday gave Midshipman the chance to show their school spirit for the whole ESPN nation to see. Mids came up with clever signs (like the one pictured above) and traded in their covers for Home Depot Sponsored Hard Helmets. Those who cheered Navy on in the background of the most watched College football program coudl tell you they had a blast and would do it again. Even ESPN commentator Lee Corso, also showed his support of the Navy Football Team by donning the Bill the Goat head to show his pick for who would win the game.

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WE GIVE A SHIP!

Army-Navy

3. (Above) Army marches in almost perfect formation prior to kickoff. (Below) Navy walks in a formation?

4. 1/C Adrian Barnaby sings Blue and Gold alongside his Navy Football brothers.

5. King Bryne leads us in the chant that some claim as their own, but we all know where it truly started. Ditching the traditional all black leather gloves for the special Army Navy gloves, the King leads the Brigade in the "I BELIEVE" chant. The newest in the ever-growing line of Navy Traditions!

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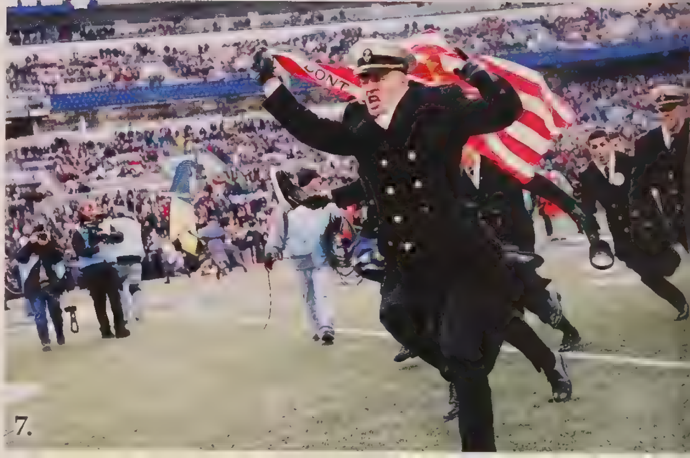
6.The Midshipman are lead onto the field by First Class Midshipman carrying the U.S. flag. This spectacle takes places at every Navy football game. To be chosen as the flag bearers is an honor reserved for the hardest working members of the football team.
DON'T TREAD ON ME!

7. Hours before kick-off, both Academies arrive at the stadium to take part in March-on. March-on is the presentation of the Brigade of Midshipman and the Corps of Cadets to the fans watching in the stadium and those watching at home.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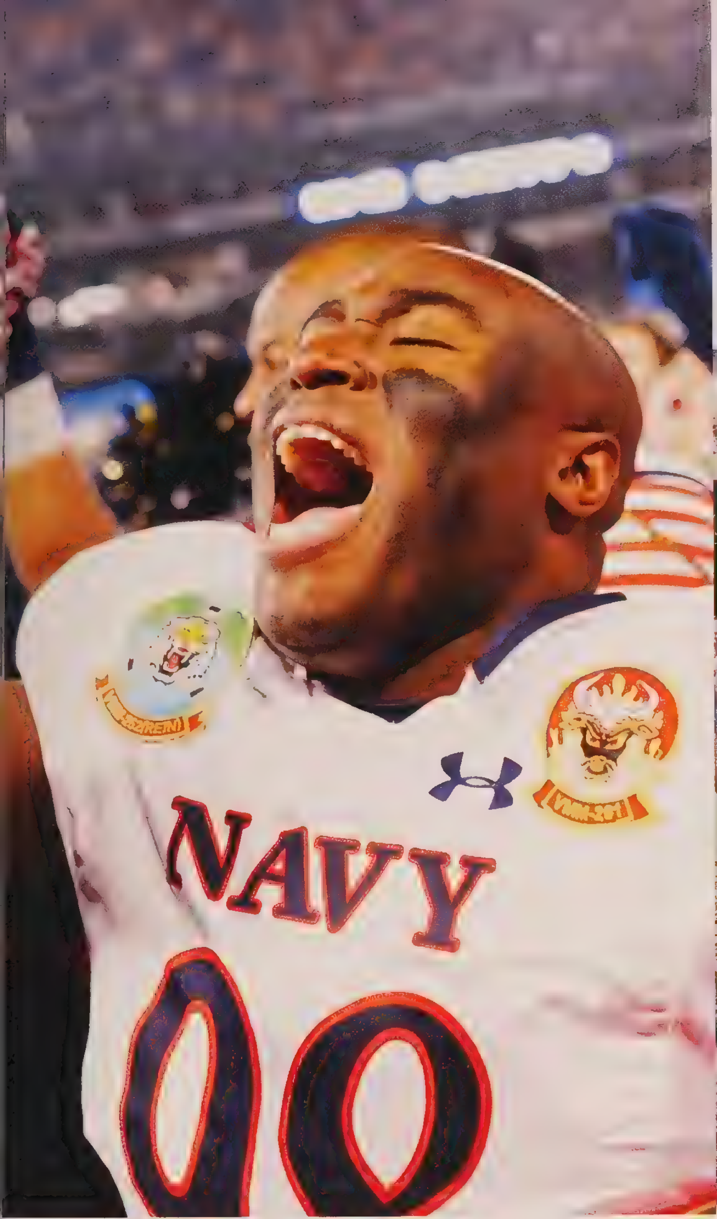
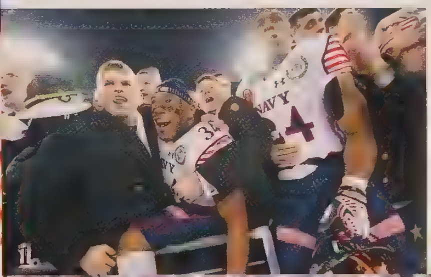
1. Members of the football team jump in the stands following the end of the game and the singing of blue and gold.

2. Every year a handful of exceptional midshipman are chosen to spend a semester at West Point and vice versa. Before the game the "exchange of prisoners" takes places. Always fun is the spirit these midshipman show. Here they have "12 MORE!" taped on the back of their O-Coats and DTTFSA!" on top of their covers. Welcome back Shipmates!

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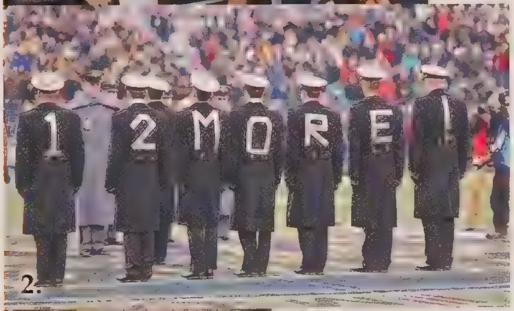

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The Army Navy Football Game is much more than just a football game; it is a National Event. This game saw the attendance of the Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, along with a handul of Generals and Admirals. Down by 7 after the first quarter, the mids finally got into the Endzone, by different means than normal – through the air! A 9 yard pass from Reynolds to Tillman tied the two teams going into the half, and coming out of the locker room Navy didn't look back. Navy scored 10 unanswered points and only allowed a field goal in the second half. The Midshipman came out victories against our service academy, 17-10, for a record 13th time. For the Class of 2015, they are the 10th straight USNA class to have never lost to West Point.

1. Three midshipmen celebrate finally reaching this exciting milestone together and all getting the ships they wanted.

2. MIDN Brianne Aiken displays her new ship's name plate to the crowd right after picking it: USS Michael Murphy, out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Aloha!

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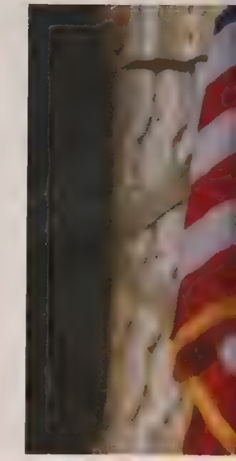
Ship selection night is one of the most momentous occasions in the Academy of Surface-Warfare-Select midshipmen. The first class selectees congregate in Mahan Auditorium to pick the ship where they will report for their first tour as a surface warfare officer. The available ships are sorted by home port and displayed on a giant board on stage. Midshipmen are called up by their order of merit to pick their ships, a decision that will have a major influence on the next few years of their lives. Once a midshipman picks their ship, the party begins! Midshipmen can stay in the auditorium to cheer on their friends, but once they leave, they ascend to the Hart Room to celebrate this huge decision point with their friends, loved ones, and other, commissioned surface warfare officers.



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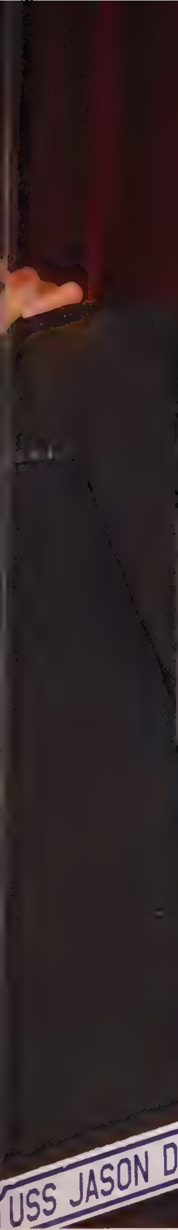

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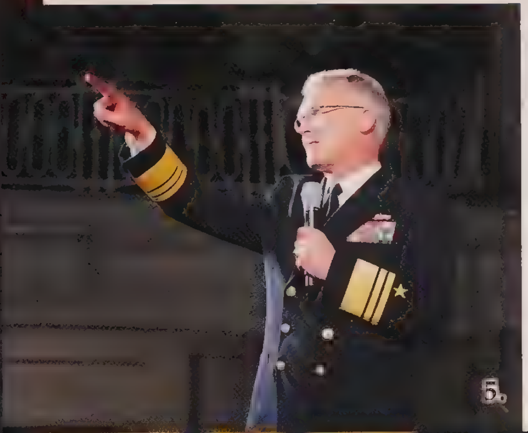

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3. MIDN Adam Gould models his new ship's cover. After the firsties picked their ships, they went into the lobby to find "swag" from their ships like ball caps and coins.

4.. Rear Admiral Peter Gumataotao hops on stage to congratulate MIDN Nicholas Doeller on his ship selection. The admiral presented MIDN Doeller with the SWO-qualification pin from his uniform. This is the first major qualification MIDN Doeller is expected to earn upon reporting to his first ship.

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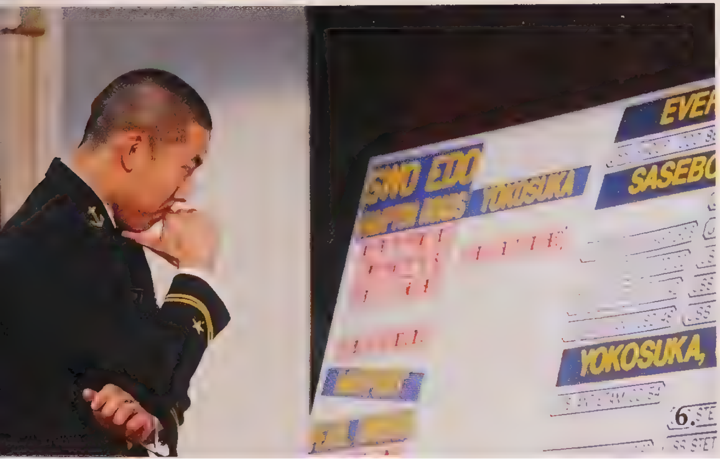

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5. Vice Admiral Thomas Rowden, Commander Naval Surface Forces (also known as "SWO-Boss"), addresses the Surface Warfare Selects of the class of 2015 before the official ship selection begins.

6. Ball caps from all of the ships available for selection sat on a table in Mahan lobby, waiting to be picked up by the midshipmen who had just picked that ship.

7. MIDN Kevin Lee stands in front of the ship-selection board, contemplating a decision that will greatly affect the next two years of his life..

BEAT THE Dark Ages

4. 1/C Jake Compton shreds every last bit of gnar on a weekend ski trip .

5. 4/C Cory Buckwell makes a snow angel!

5. Some plebe boys of 10th Company find that the Breezeways of Bancroft Hall are an excellent place to camp out and wait for unsuspecting passersby.

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7. 2/C Laurence Moore helps clear the city of Annapolis walkways for the residents during a snowy day. The residents were very appreciative of the help and thanked both the midshipmen and staff of the Naval Academy.

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1. 4/C Harrison Rashley presents the aftermath of a spectacular snowball fight.

2. Mids volunteered their free time during a snow day to go out into Annapolis and help clear all the snow from residents homes, cars, and sidewalks.

3. 2/C Andy Bonn and 2/C Jared Valeske brave the winter waters of the Chesapeake during the Polar Plunge.

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The Dark Ages at the United States Naval Academy refer to the period between Winter Holiday Leave and Spring Break. With very few long weekends or any other respite from the grind of the Yard, midshipmen find many interesting ways to entertain themselves. Snow is always diverting and impromptu snowball fights, snowmen building, and snow angels can often be seen around the Naval Academy during this time.

1. 1/C JB Loomis and 2/C Kayla Coleman await the start of the conference.

2. Conference participants listen and ask questions during one of the three discussion panels that took place over the course of the conference

3. Officers and distinguished guests from around the world were among the participants of this year's conference.

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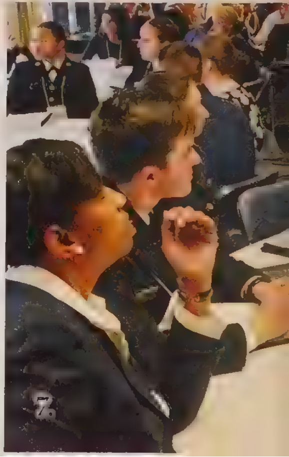
As technology continues to advance, the world has ever increasing access to information. We can communicate with anyone, anywhere, at any time. Yet, technology creates barriers to authentic leadership. How then, can we leverage and manage technology in order to nurture relationships and empower leaders? And while harnessing technology's benefits, how do we guard against its pitfalls? In other words, how can leaders move beyond technology as a mere tool, and use it as a catalyst for innovation and transformation?



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LEADERSHIP Conference

4. Conference participants pose on the chapel steps after the conclusion of the conference

5. Patt Finn, senior VP of Cisco speaks on the first day of the conference as the first keynote speaker.

6. 3/C Nelson Gorrick leads a group discussion at his morning roundtable.

7. Midshipmen and conference participants participate in a breakout discussion, one of three that took place over the course of the conference

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The Naval Academy leadership conference is an annual conference dedicated to discussion of various leadership topics relevant to government, business, academia, and the military.

1/C Chris Cawthon: Chaiman
1/C Danielle Abad: Vice Chairman
1/C Brian Mihaljevich: Operations Officer
1/C Emily Blaha: Logistics Officer
1/C Melissa Boughton: Curriculum Officer
1/C JB Loomis: Schools Officer
1/C Kevin Doran: Speakers Officer
1/C Kisshan Sankar: Technology Officer

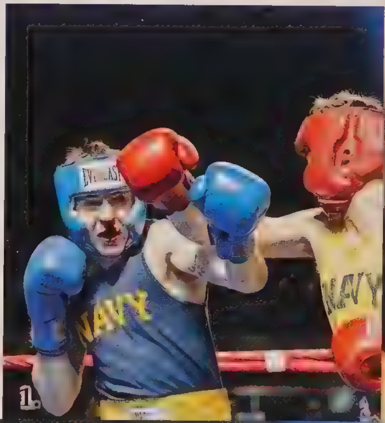
BRIGADE BOXING FINAL

Brigades

1. 4/C Caldwell and 2/C Von Savage battle it out at the 156 lb weight class.

2. 1/C Keon Briscoe uses good offense against his opponent, 1/C Racelis at the 195 lb weight class.

3. 2/C Jourdan Looney lands a left hook on the face of 3/C Jordan Davis.

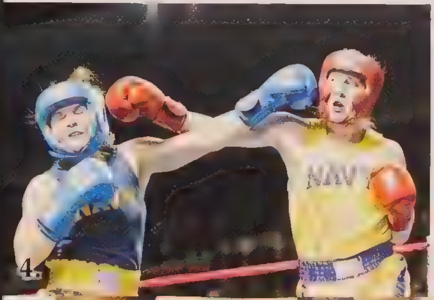


The Brigades are a night of entertainment for some and extreme work and determination for others. For one night, boxers from twelve different weight classes forget the fact that they belong to the same boxing club and truly battle it out for the title of Brigade Boxing Champion. 1/C Keon Briscoe made history by being one of the fourteen Midshipmen to ever have won the four year Brigades title. Much of the Brigade of Midshipmen was in attendance at this special event and some other events on the Yard even had to reschedule because so many people were in Alumni cheering on their favorites and company-mates.

4. 3/C Stephanie Simon and 2/C Sam Glaeser exchange punches .

5. Two Brigades participants line-up in front of one another before and pat gloves before getting to work in the ring.

6. 2/C Anthony Alexander has his arm raised at the conclusion of his match at the 185 lb weight class.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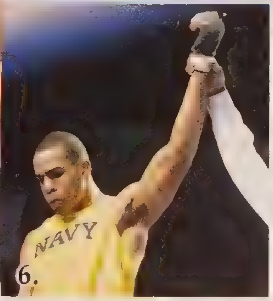
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7. The twelve 2015 Brigade Boxing Champions pose for a photo in the ring.

1. MIDN 4/C Kelsey Ackerman holds the baby of one of the company officers in attendance at the picnic.

2. MIDN 4/C Chelsea Lanuza and Shannon Gorman pose for a picture after enjoying some delicious food.

3. 3/C Kara Butler and Emily Troelstra make signs at support the women's basketball team at their Battalion Spirit night.

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Each of the Six Battalions at the Naval Academy are an extended family for each midshipmen beyond the one in the company. Every Battalion contains five companies and they are all located in the same general area of Bancroft Hall. Throughout the academic year, there are events planned and executed by the midshipmen battalion staffs designed to keep morale high and provide friendly athletic competitions between companies within the Battalion. The pictures here are of one of the Battalion picnics held in Smoke Park.

BATTALION Spirit

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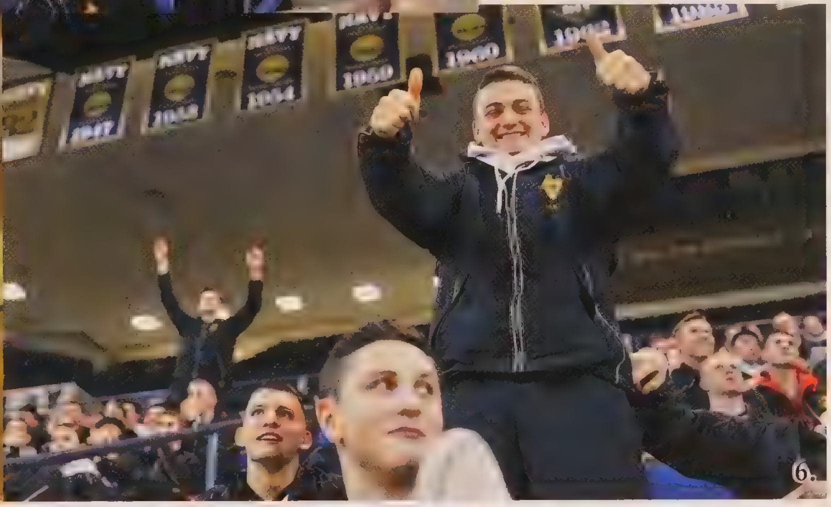

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4. 2/C Sam Bruce uses his athleticism to dip, dodge, duck, dive, and dodge against the officer leadership of 2nd Battalion in a game of dodgeball.

5. A group of 4/C Midshipmen go crazy after receiving a pizza from 4/C Ashleigh Keister

6. 4/C Josh Shamrakov displays his excitement for his Battalion and his Battalion's spirit night.

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7. To the right are some of the 4/C Members of the 20th Company. In the foreground from Left to Right: Emani Alston, Eryn Culton, Carly Donner, and Jessica Narr. In the background Left to Right: Matthew Baugh, George Kehlert, and Thomas Sarant. This group has been together through the tough times during Plebe Summer and will be friends for a long time to come.

100 DAYS TO GO...

100s Night

4. 1/C Christopher Joseph gets dropped by fourth class training staff for not knowing his daily rates.

5. 100's night allows firsties to return to the traditions that mark plebe year, including chopping.

6. 4/C Harrison Rashley motivates 1/C Rocko Fez during an impromptu IT session.

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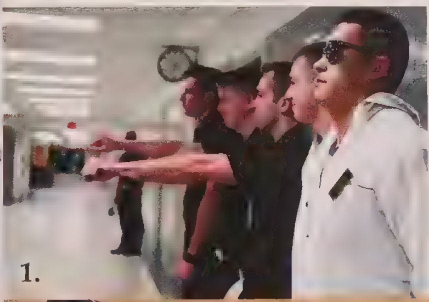
7. 1/C Midshipmen from the 24th company relax in the front leaning rest position.

1. Firsties from the 7th company stick out a paw while standing on a bulkhead during their 100's night celebration.

2. 1/C Juan Gomez Verduzco and Philip Deturck brace up while waiting for evening meal to start during the 100's night festivities.

3. The return to chow calls is every firsties favorite part of 100's night.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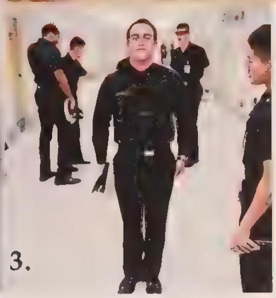
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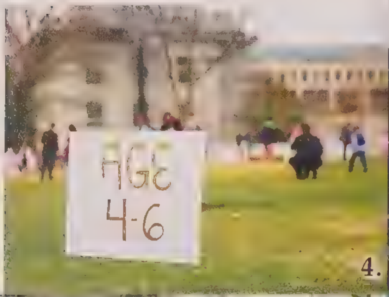
With only a hundred more nights in Bancroft, the firstie class celebrates by returning to their plebe origins for a night..The class of 2015 take a trip down memory lane and spends the night chopping, doing chow calls and reciting rates. While the firsties enjoy the traditions associates with plebe year, the plebe class get the one time chance to train the graduating class.For many a plebe this is the chance to reinstate traditions such as bracing that the class of 2015 had passed on to them during plebe summer.100's night is an enjoyable way for the entire brigade to celebrate 2015's upcoming graduation.

4. The Easter Egg hunt took place along Stribling Walk and its surrounding areas.

5. Kids of all ages participate in the egg hunt but

6. Navy Beats was also in attendance for the morning's festivities.



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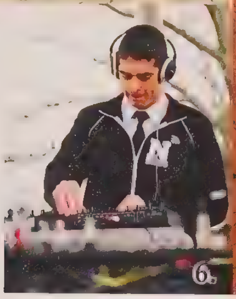

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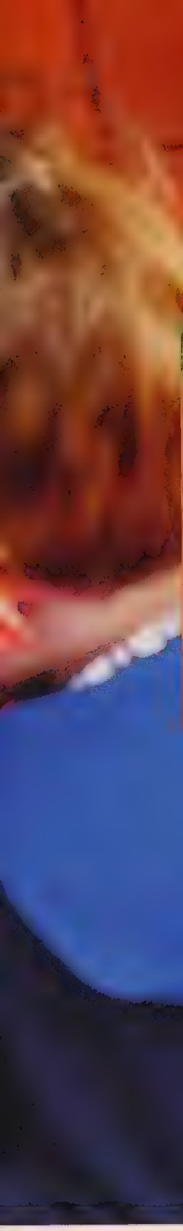
Among the excitement of spring in Annapolis also comes the excitement for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Stribling Walk. While the event is mainly for the children in the community and their families, many Midshipmen also join in for the festivities as well. King Hall helped to supply cookies and other Easter goodies and Navy Beats was present to provide musical support.

EASTER
Egg Hunt

1. A child drags her empty basket in search of more eggs.

2. Children and Midshipmen alike scramble as soon as the Egg Hunt on Stribling Walk begins.

3. Bill the Goat participates in the egg hunt and helps a child find some eggs .



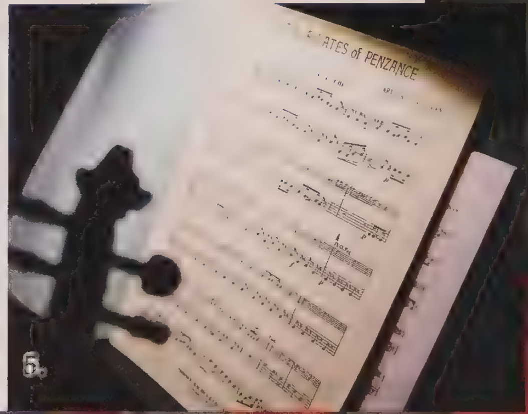
7. A little girl from the community picks up an egg to put in her basket. Many families from the Annapolis community attend the event

WINTER MUSICAL:
Pirates of Penzance

4. 2/C Chris Hudson plays the role of the Pirate King in the comic opera *Pirates of Penzance*

5. The orchestra in the pit performs music composed by Arthur Sullivan

6. 2/C Katelyn Orchard playing Ruth tells the pirates the comical story of how Frederic, played by 2/C Cameron Woods, came to be on a pirate ship.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7. 2/C Chris Hudson and Cam Woods pose for a photo before their night's performance.

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1. Before the end of Act 1, the cast of *Pirates of Penzance* perform a beautiful version of the Finale Act 1

2. 3/C Zach Lonsdale takes the role of Major General Stanley and does a great rendition of "I am the very model of a modern Major-General."

3. 3/C Clara Navarro smiles as her role as in the musical.

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This year, members of the Brigade of Midshipmen performed a winter musical titled *Pirates of Penzance* with music by Arthur Sullivan and a libretto by W. S. Gilbert. This performance featured the many talents of the Brigade in a comical and lighthearted manner. 1/C Anton Ekman was the president for the winter musical, and his role was to oversee the logistics by coordinating rehearsal times, inputting excusals, planning parties, and handling all of the academic issues. He says, "My favorite part was seeing the behind-the-scenes energy. The audience only sees a fraction of the drama that actually occurs."

1. 2/C Zac Dannelly breaks bread with one of the many civilian NAFAC participants.

2. NAFAC guests get the unique experience of touring a YP.

3. 2/C David Silver performs his duty as director of international delegates. Here he talks with Colonel Halili, a Indonesian Naval Attaché.

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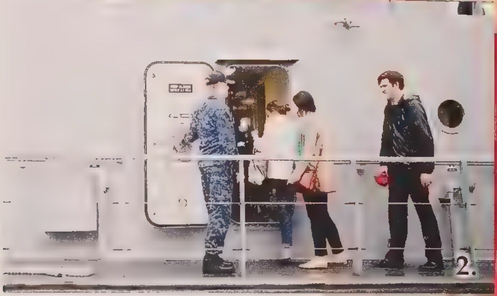
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Since 1960, the Academy has held the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference for both Midshipmen and civilian delegates. This year's theme was Global Security in a Resource-Strained World, so conference topics ranged from those dealing with national defense to environmentalism and energy efficiency. Among the many guests were foreign delegates from roughly two dozen different countries. The conference also hosted several flag officers from several foreign militaries. While the guests came to take what they could from the academic side of the conference, they also seemed to enjoy the extracurricular activities such as touring the YP and the nightlife in Downtown Annapolis.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

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4. Keynote speaker and former Assistant Secretary of Navy Energy, Installations, and the Environment, Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn gives a speech in Mahan Hall.

5. 2/C Jett Watson holds up a sign for his round-table discussion on Natural Security States in the Global Commons.

6. A round-table group discusses some of the aspects and implications of global security in a resource-strained world.

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7. Some of the masterminds behind this year's NAFAC conference pose for a photo at the final dinner. Members of the senior staff include: 1/C Annie-Norah Beveridge, 1/C Justin Knisely, 1/C Bubba Scott, 1/C Kyle Cregge, 1/C Andrew Blank, 1/C Kendall Gibson, 1/C Ethan Willings, and 2/C Rylan Tuohy.

INTERNATIONAL Ball

4. Various performances marks the begnning of the night. Dancing to Latin Beats is just one of the intriguing performances that take place throughout the night.

5. While a DJ does take the stage at some point in the night, a signficant portion of the night is center upon classical performances.

6. 3/C Robbins plays trumpet as a part of Trident Brass.

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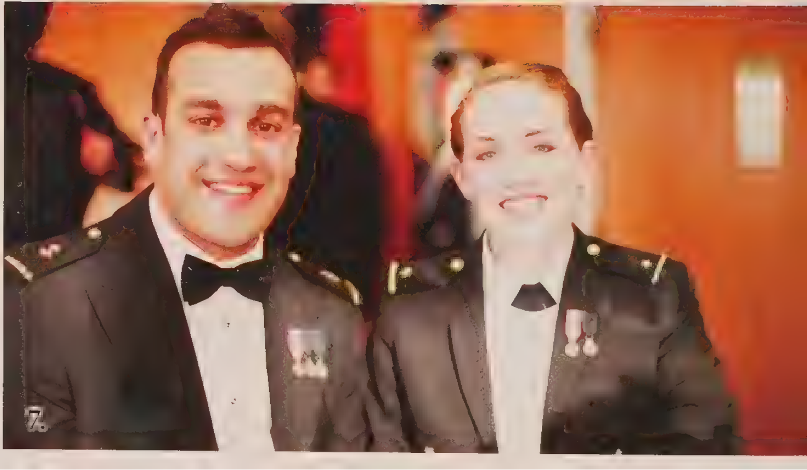
7. Two Mids poses for a photo while at I-Ball.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1. Musical performances from the night spanned across the world.

2. A group of au paires clearly enjoyed their experience at I-Ball.

3. Other 1/C Midshipmen pose with 1/C Kat Herrera while taking a break from the ball.

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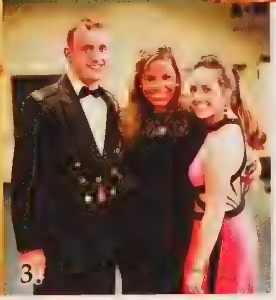

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On April 11, 2015 the United States Naval Academy hosted its 49th International Ball, which is infromally known as "I-Ball". The night of festivities lasts until midnight in the transformed Alumni Hall.

I-Ball is held in order to celebrate the interntaional officers that are stationed at the Naval Academy and international 1/C midshipmen who are scheduled to return to their home country's upon graudation.

1. 2/C Peri Curtis, 2/C Maleah Gilchrist, 3/C Glennon Waters, and 1/C Chloe Stapleton enjoy a lovely day on the Croquet Pitch.

2. Members of the 2015 Croquet Team line up and await the arrival of their St. John's College opponents.

3. 1/C Togasii Peko poses for a photo with his date during the event.

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The Croquet Match of 2015 was one for the ages. The members of "The Club" or the 28th Company had been practicing all year. And while the long Annapolis winter might have taken it's toll on the team, they arrived at St. John's College ready to play a sophisticated game of Croquet. This year the Mids were hoping to win and complete a 3-peat, but it was not meant to be. The Mids fell to the Johnnies in a close match. Those who attended Croquet for the social scene considered the day a victory. Shipmate was constantly on the move willing to help out any midshipman in need. Also constantly roving the grounds was CAPT Byrne who was constantly being stopped by Midshipman for a "Selfie with the King".

A WICKET WEEKEND
Croquet

4. Croquet is a game that combines skill, concentration, athletic skill and looking good in a white letterman sweater.

5. For the Croquet is a chance to show how truly stylish there are. The men can be found sporting bow-ties, suspenders, fedoras, crazy patterned suits and for those really trying to push the envelope, cubbies with a collared shirt. But of course, not outfit is complete without a half finished bottle of Champagne.

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6. Members of 27th Company, 28's sister Company poses for a picture before going to cheer on "The Club". MIDN's 1/C Ryan Cleaver, Mark Lind, Alan Thornhill, Tyler Burnett, Brian He, Erik Nordgaard, Siwan Livingston, Marisa Molkenbuhr, Michael Krasnor, Jake Dang and Lily Van Steenberg are ready for the Croquet Match!

7. Several members of the class of 2016 pose for a photo while sporting their best Croquet attire.

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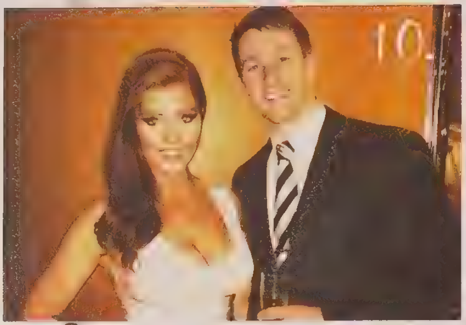
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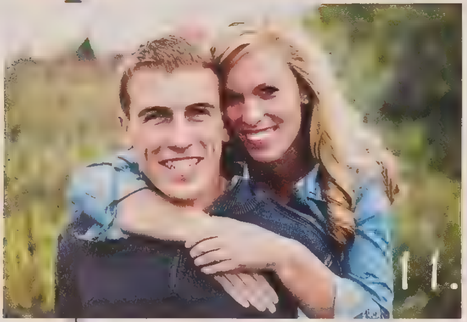
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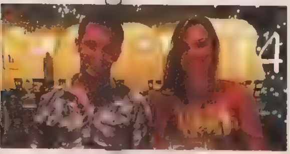
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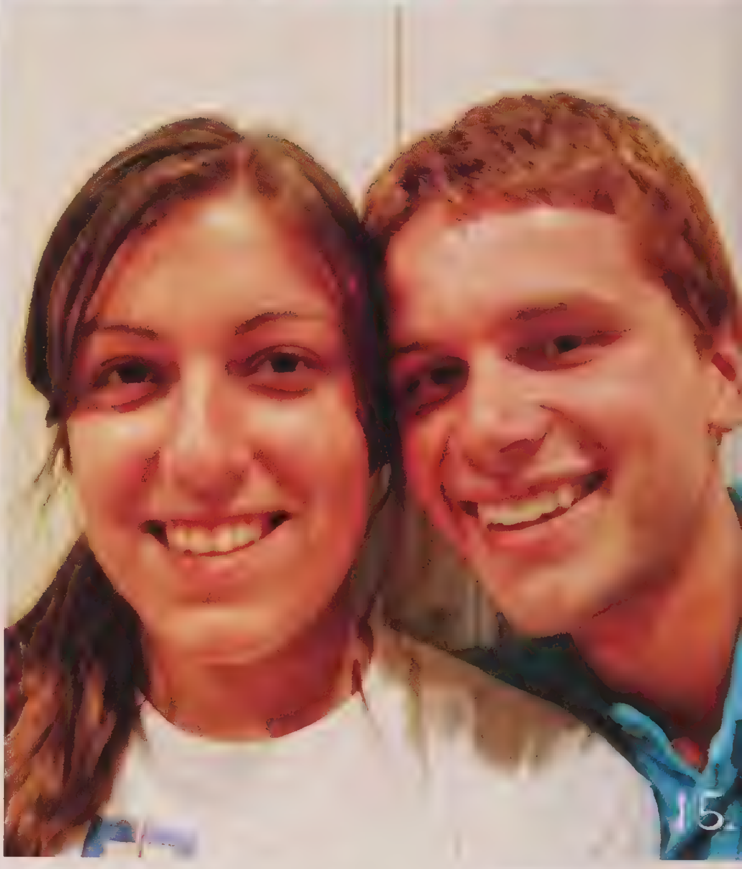
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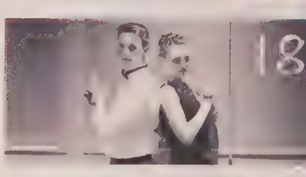
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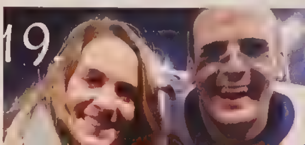
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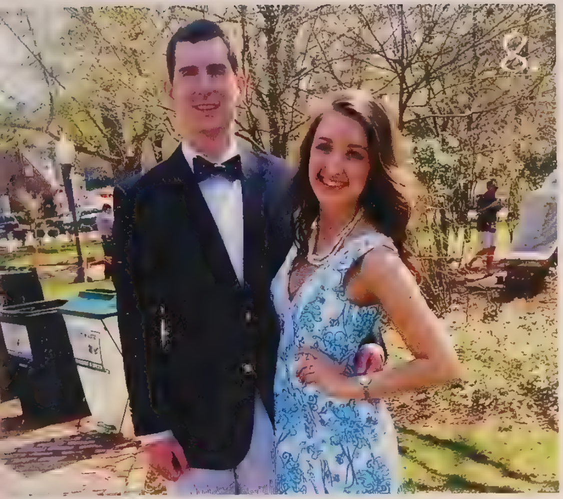
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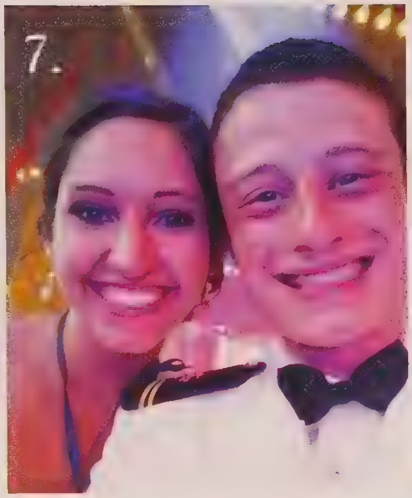
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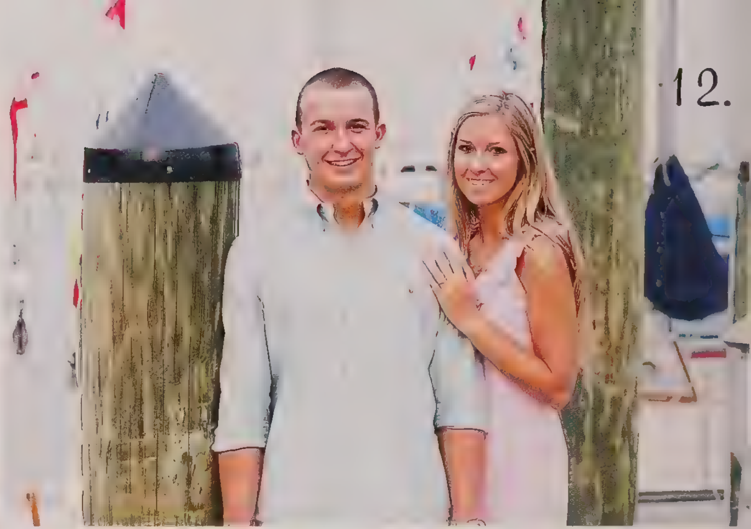
The 2 Percent Club is traditionally the group of midshipmen who keep their Significant Other from before plebe year to graduation. This year, when all the submissions were compared to the total number of people in the class of 2015, it was discovered that they had passed 2 % and were well into the 3% area. This proves that 2015 is better at everything, even relationships. The following are the lucky couples according the the numbers in the corner of the pictures: 1. Nick Tucker & Allison Christie, 2. Payton Case & Amanda Ward, 3. Tim Bihl & Christine Chandler, 4. Josh Kingsland & Jordan Lenning, 5. Scott Galloway & Kate Schulz, 6.Jason Ifante & Anna Regan, 7. Ashley Wallig & Alexander Vogel, 8. Hayden Edwards & Bridget Wilds, 9. Park Seagraves & Morgan Lehr, 10. Chris Padgett & Lexie Anderson, 11. Hunter Bloy & Lacey Kolb, 12. Kat Correa & Andres Arrazola, 13. Paul McCoy & Michelle Johnson, 14. Ben Bittle & Alicia Janke 15. William Campbell & Bethany Walkinshaw, 16. Johnathan Kim & Kim Yamasaki (Kim Squared), 17. Luke Moore & Sami Sweeney, 18. Chris Giraldi & Chloe Davis, 19. Brendan Dudeck and Luaren Stoddard.



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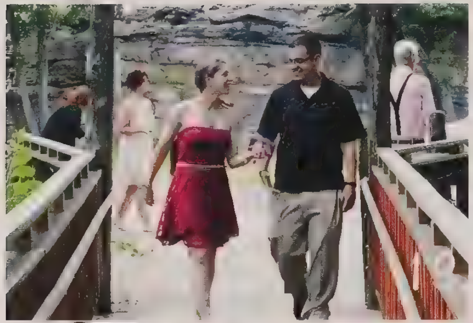

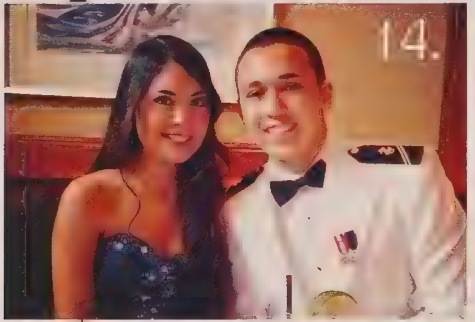

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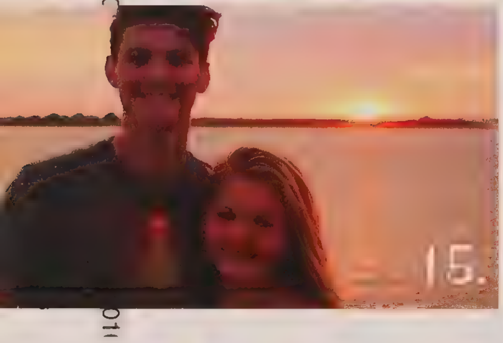

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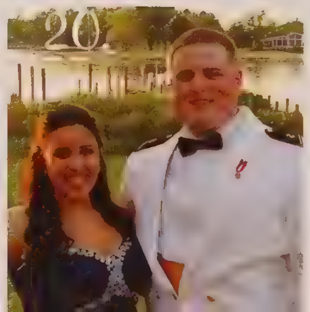

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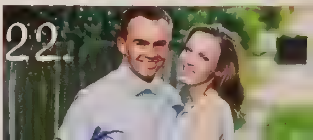

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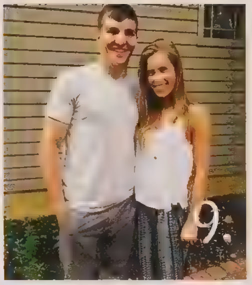
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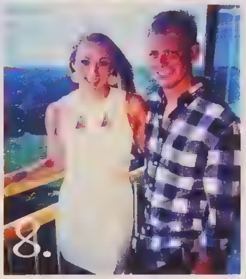
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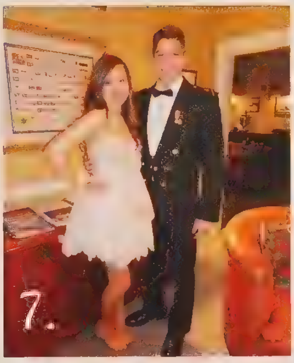
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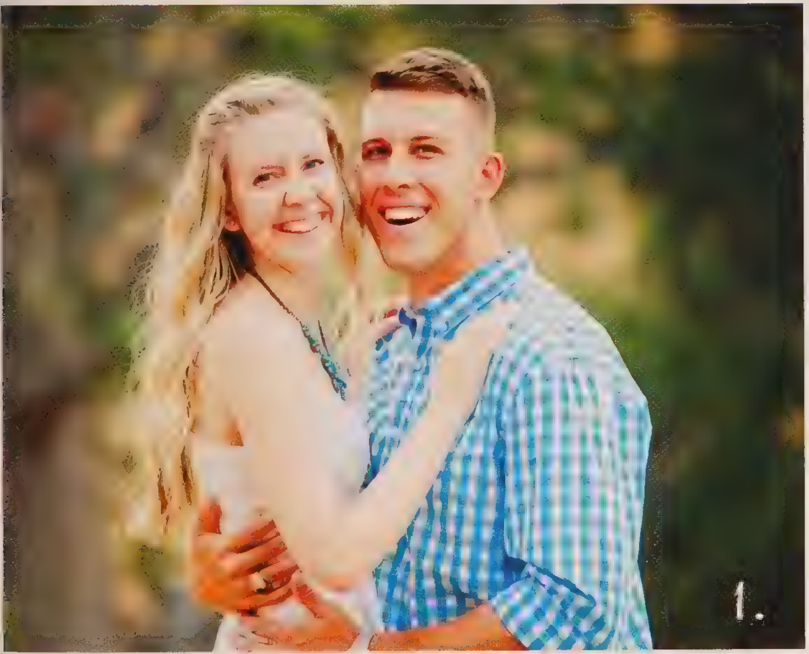
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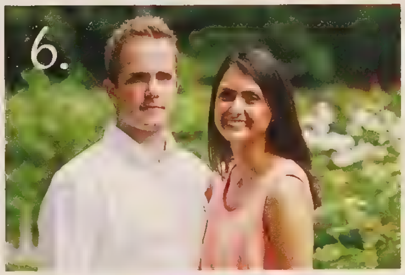
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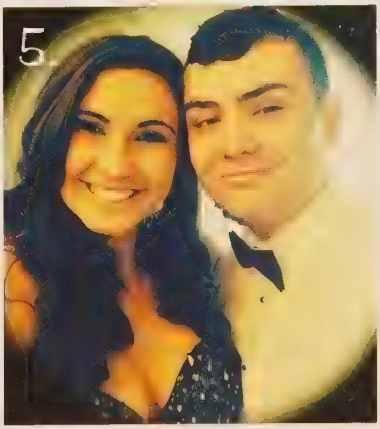
More couples in order of number in the corner of the picture: 1. Will Strauss & Lauren Yahne , 2.Travis Bryant & Amber Kipfmiller, 3.Ian Remillard & Zoe Lippsett, 4. Brendan Perry & Laura Geanne Phillips, 5. Bridger Smith & Kalli Rose Sizemore, 6. Greg Marshall & Lauren Marbut, 7. Daniel Norris & Helena Terrell, 8. Luke Klena & Sadie Clifford, 9. Anthony Prochilo & Austin Sawyer, 10. Cole Skinker & Megan Nettle, 11. Lewis Correale & Jalissa Curtis, 12. Justin Fratantuono & Emily Sadler, 13. Olivia Koppenhaver & Emanuel Carranza, 14. Rick Garcia & Michelle Gonzalez, 15. Shane O'Donnell & Paige Callahan, 16. Marcelo Narciso & Vanessa Magbanua, 17. Rick Bravo & Johana Macias, 18. Timothy Howarth & Lauren Foss, 19. Jay Sloan & Jen Lewis, 20. Jake Zuzek & Elena Marrero, 21. Patrick Gest & Malerie Samson, 22. Kevin Crush & Kate Reilly.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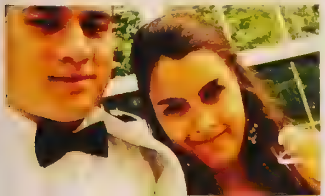

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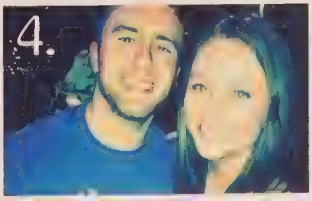
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1.In the traditional "donning of the Blue and Gold Jacket", Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jonathon Greenert, took it a step further and gave MIDN DiOrio his SDB Jacket.

2. The Log, a midshipman run magazine published a "Forrestal Bingo" sheet. Notable boxes include, "3/C Raymond" and "Ethically, Morally, Right Decisions."

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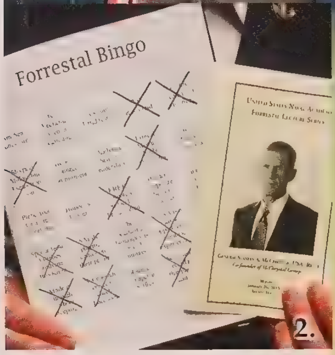

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Forrestal Lectures are a chance for Midshipman to hear from the brass of the Navy, Political Leaders, and Business Tycoons, among many others. Midshipman enjoy these lectures because it gives them a chance to hear from the big names from the civilian world and those who rank above us in the Chain of Command. Academy "higher-ups" are also in attendance along with members of the Navy Alumni Board and the Board of Visitors. Always held on a Monday night at 7:30 pm, a Forrestal is one of the few times that the whole Naval Academy Community comes together. After a Q&A session, where Midshipman ask questions of the speakers, the Brigade Commander presents the speaker with a Navy Blue and Gold Jacket. This is followed by chants from the Brigade of "Put it on! Put it on!", the speaker always complies and the Brigade shows its appreciation.

PLEASE RISE FOR...
Forrestals

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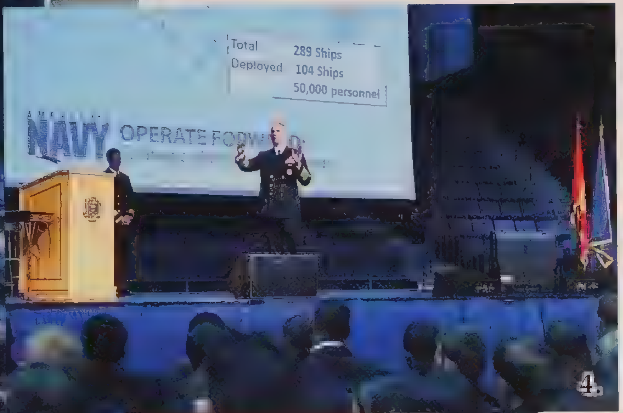

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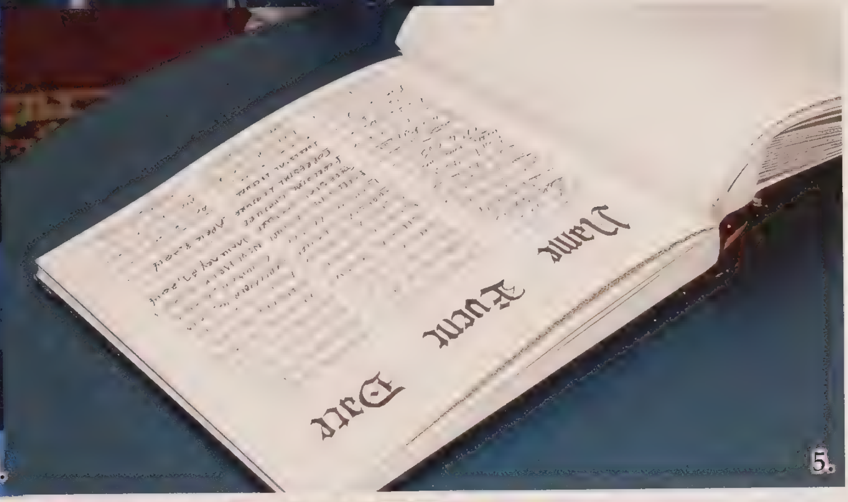
3. Mr. Johnson, the Senior Vice PResident Chief Technology Officer at Lockheed used his Forrestal Lecture to brief Mids on the future of Naval Aviation.

4. The CNO, ADM Greenert, talked with the Midshipman about the future of the Navy and how they, as the future of the Navy, will play a large part.

5. Before speaking to the Brigade of Midshipman and guests, each Forrestal Speaker signs his or her name in the Forrestal Book.



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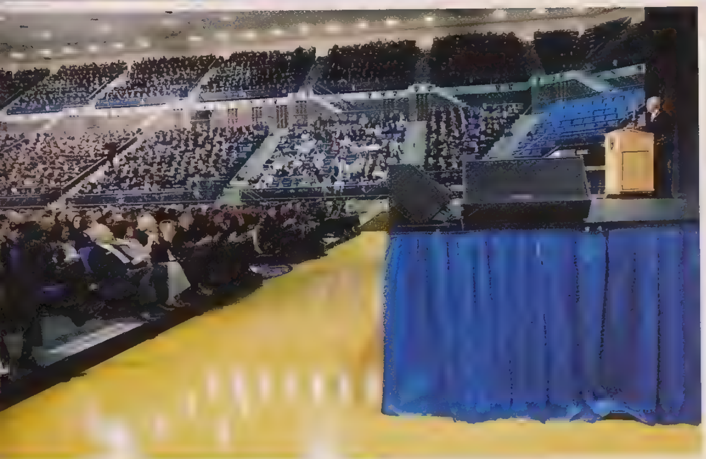


This year's Forrestal Speakers were some of the best in recent memory. The five Forrestal Lectures this past year were:

Dennis Muilenburg - The Boeing Company Vice Chairman, President, and Chief Operating Officer Ray O. Johnson, Ph.D. - Lockheed Martin Senior Vice President Chief Technology Officer Admiral Johnathan W. Greenert, USN - Chief of Naval Operations General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA (Ret.) - Co-founder of McChrystal Group
Admiral Gary Roughead, USN (Ret.) -Former Chief of Naval Operations

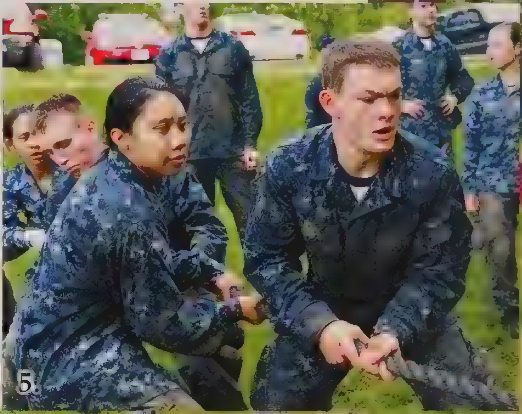
A TEST OF WILL...

Sea Trials

3. 4/C Shamrakov and Finks catch a slip before the closing ceremony of Sea Trials.

4. Log PT is always a fun time during Sea Trials. In addition to holding it above the head, Plebes also do sit-ups, lifts, and a variety of other exercises with their friend the log.

5. There is a tug-o-war section of Sea Trials that pits companies against each other in friendly competition.



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5. The Pugil Stick Arena is another competition between companies.

6. The bench press section of Sea Trials is always easier for companies that go near the beginning of Sea Trials rather than the end. By the end of Sea Trials, it is hard to lift anything.

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1. The different sections of Sea Trails are all based on actual training that occurs in the fleet for the various divisions of the Navy. This part, modeled by 4/C Wain was inspired by both the Navy Riverine and the Marine Corps.

2. The 19th Company poses for a group photo after finishing the last section of the last phase of Sea Trails. Sr. Chief Gates and LT Harmon were present for the momentous occasion in the Plebes' Naval Academy Careers.

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Sea Trials is an annual crucible for the Plebes at the Naval Academy. Always held in May shortly before the Herndon Climb, it consists of a variety of individual and team physical challenges designed to test out the plebes and make sure they are ready for their upcoming summer training as well as the rest of their time at the Naval Academy. The term "Sea Trials" comes from the period during a Naval vessel's testing that consists of it being put through the rigors of operating in the U.S. Navy. The Plebes, like those ships, must pass this test to continue their career at the Naval Academy. Fortunately, the Plebes have their shipmates from their companies to support and accompany them through the trials. At the end of it all, Plebes feel like they have earned the Youngster anchor they are given. They become recognized members of the Brigade and begin to have privileges shortly after completing Sea Trials.

1. 4/C Tara Siefert tries to make it to the top of the pile.There has yet to be a female midshipman who replaces the Plebe Cover with the Midshipman one.

2. The mass of Plebes is hosed down with water for two reasons: 1. To keep things cool and avoid heat-related fatigue of any of the plebes and 2. To make the climb more difficult because of the combination of vegetable grease and water.

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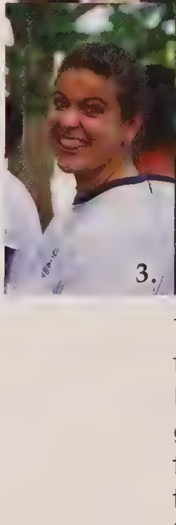
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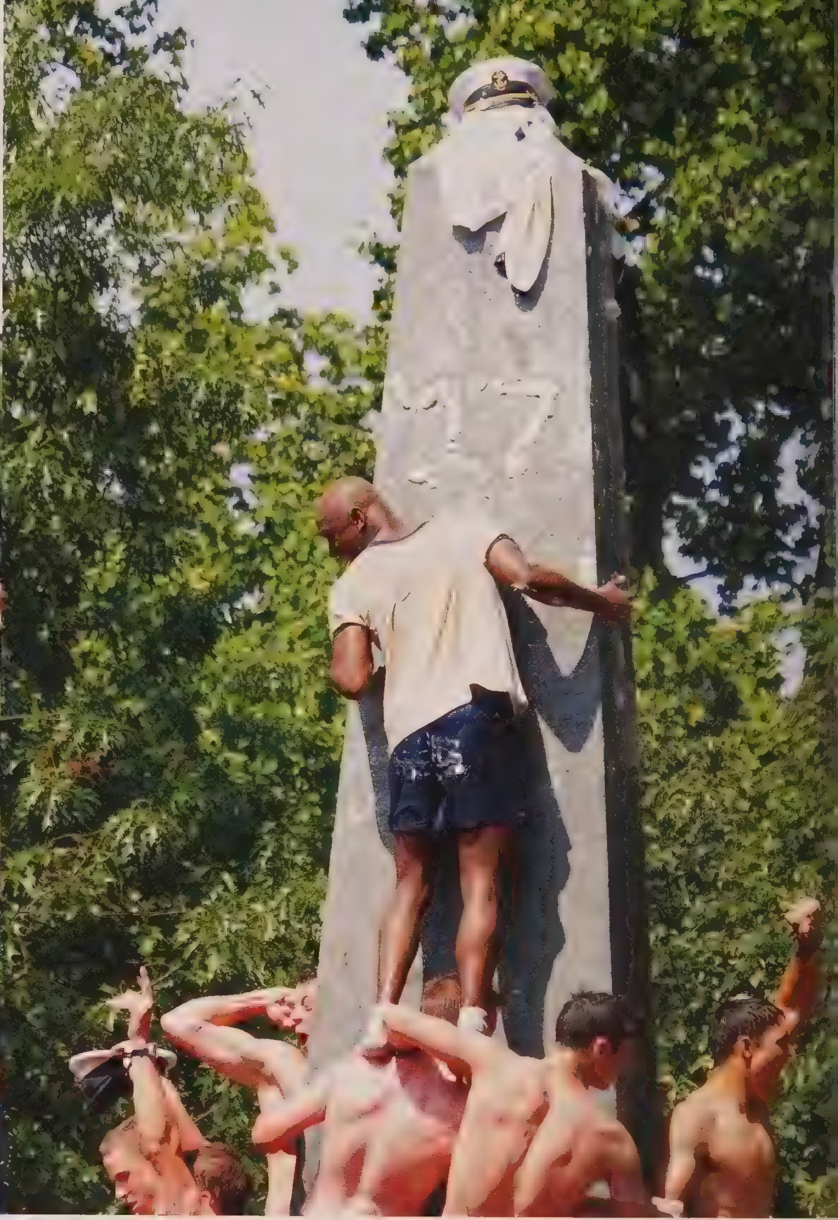

The Herndon Climb began as a tradition when a Plebe class ran to the point where two of the curved pathways of Stribling Walk met. Later, the scaling of the monument was added, and then the greasing of it with vegetable grease for added difficulty came after that. Before the cannon sounds, all the Plebes line up in order of how they were graded during Sea Trials. The rush to the monument happens in a flash and then everyone starts wiping the grease off with their Blue Rim t-shirts in order to get a grip and build a human ladder to the top. The time it takes to replace the Plebe Cover on top with a Midshipman cover varies from year to year, but it is always a honor to whomever makes the switch. The saying goes that the one who replaces the cover will be the first person to make Admiral for that class.

THE CLIMB
Herndon

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3. This 4/C Midshipman is clearly glad to be done with both Plebe Year and Herndon.

4. This picture was taken shortly after the cover was placed on top of the Herndon Monument. There was a deafening roar of "PLEBES NO MORE!"

5.Before the climb, 4/C Giovanni Hernandez and 4/C Nahom Getnet stand with their company before the starting cannon sounds.

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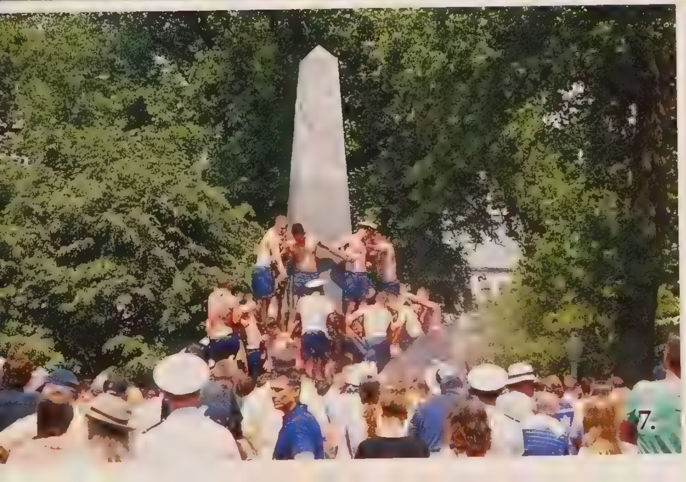
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6. 19th Company Plebes also await the start to the end of their plebedom. From L to R: 4/C Chelsea Lanuza, 4/C Armando Rivera (the one peeking in-between the ladies), 4/C Kelsey Ackerman, 4/C Shannon Gorman, 4/C Diana Vazquez, and 4/C Rachel Labuda.

7. To the right the parents, Naval Academy faculty, friends, and visitors watch as the climb continues. A cannon sounds at regular intervals to mark the passage of time with a final blast when the cover reaches the top of the monument. The media is also present and often features the Herndon Climb in their periodicals and websites.

SECOND CLASS Ring Dance

4. The music selection at Ring Dance varies from the top hits on the radio to other songs that practiced dancers can swing to.

5 (From L to R) 2/C Jodi Cull-Host, 2/C Kieran Dziallo, 2/C Amanda Assenmacher, 2/C Colston Polly, and 2/C Heather Nearing pose for a photo.

6. A group of midshipmen from the Winter Musical met up at Ring Dance. (From L to R) 3/C Chris Goodale, 2/C Taylor Gilliam, 2/C James Hunter, 2/C Cameron Woods, and 2/C Katie Moore.

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7. Several members of 6th Company, as well honorary member, 1/C Rylan Tuohy, pose for a photo during the celebration.

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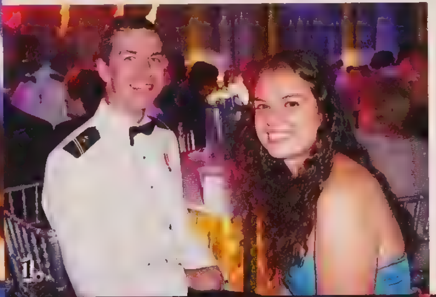
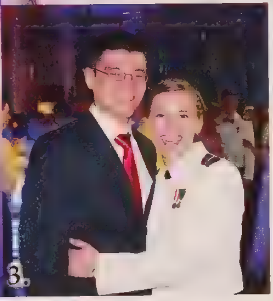
1. 2/C Whitman Groves and his date enjoy a drink while they rest from the dancefloor.

2. (From L to R) 2/C David Gordeuk, 2/C Doug Ott, 2/C Tyler Goble, and 2/C Ryan Ballester. They are all having an excellent time at Ring Dance.

3. A 2/C Mid and her date enjoy Ring Dance together.





Every year, the Ring Dance celebrates the 2/C midshipmen at the Naval Academy with a magnificent formal dance where they dip their rings in waters from the seven seas. There is a theme (This year was Under the Sea), decorations, beverages, pictures, and guests from all over the United States and beyond. The 2/C and their guests have an amazing night of dancing and partying with memories to last a lifetime. This is one of the final big events they have before becoming firsties and gaining all the responsibilities and privileges that come with their final year at the Naval Academy.

1. The 62nd Superintendent of the Naval Academy Vice Admiral. Walter E. "Ted" Carter Jr. attends his first Color Parade as Superintendent. He salutes the company staffs during the pass and review section of the parade.

2. 1/C Brian Mihaljevich gets captured and carried to the Santee Basin by several plebes from 7th Company.

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The Color Parade held on Worden Field in May is the only formal parade of the year held on the yard with the signature white parade pants. It is a special occasion because, not only does it run through the normal parade sequence, but it has a special section in the middle of the ceremony dedicated to announcing the new Color Company of the Brigade and having them turn over with the previous semester's Color Company. The Color Company honor is given to the Company of a given Academic semester that has proven through various metrics of grading that it is the most outstanding in the Brigade. During the year, the Color Company wears a special insignia on their working uniform and also is present for some extra ceremonies around the Yard.

THE WHITE PANTS Color Parade

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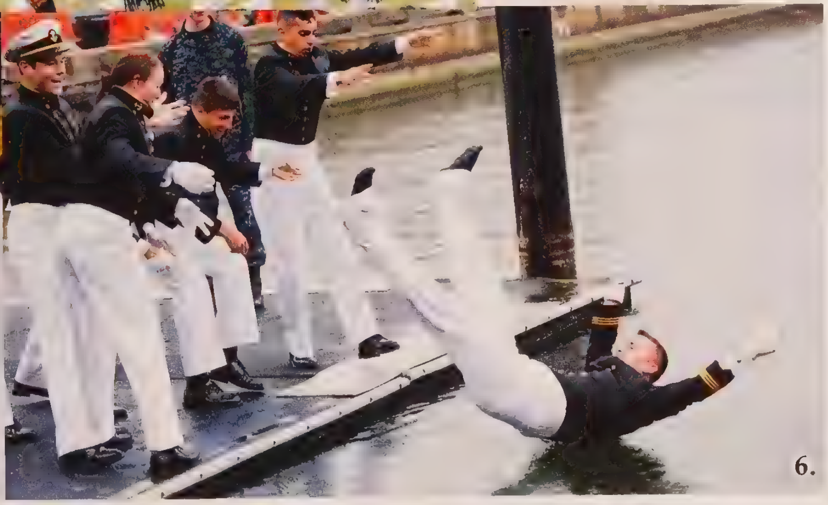
3. 8th Company marches down stribling.

4. MIDN 1/C Joe Worth, the Brigade Commander, leads the Brigade staff wedge during the parade.

5. The Pipes & Drums march onto the field while the companies are still lining up. They are followed by the Drum & Bugle Corps.

6. A Company Commander gets thrown into the Santee Basin after the Color Parade. Hopefully he didn't have his cell phone when this picture was taken...



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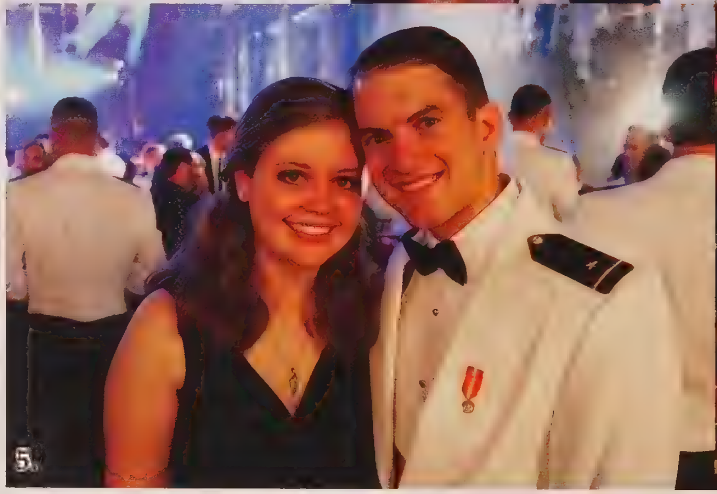
7. To the right you can see the Company Commanders from the Spring Semester lined up for the last time in front of their respective companies. Following the parade, sometime during the march back they will be chased and caught by the plebes in their company (unless they run fast enough) and taken to the basin for a good dunking.

FOR THE PARENTS
Grad Ball

3. Grad Ball usually occurs close to 2/C Ring Dance. In fact, the decorations are often recycled. You can still see some mysterious jellyfish in this image.

4.Friends and family come from all over to attend Grad Ball and celebrate the achievement of their particular grad.

5. In some cases, a recent grad is able to attend Grad Ball for one of their friends who is about to graduate. Left is Elizabeth Miller '14 and right is Tyler Kent '15.



6. Vicki Rand and her family pose for a picture during Grad Ball. During her final semester, Vicki was the Company Commander for 17th Company.

1. 1/C Anton Ekman and Theo Miller enjoy grad ball. They met during their Plebe year at the Academy and are both going to be assigned to Norfolk for the first part of their careers.

2. Mother and son enjoy Grad Ball together.

Graduation Ball is a formal ball held during the Commissioning Week festivities in mid-May. Unlike 2/C Ring Dance, Graduation Ball has many parents, siblings, and other friends and family from all over in attendance. The number of people wearing Dinner Dress Whites is far exceeded by the number in civilian black tie formal attire. Grad Ball has amazing food and decorations. It is a time to take pictures and show off Dahlgren Hall to all the visitors from all over the United States.

1. Andrea Howard smiles for the camera on the big day. She was in the top 10% of graduates for the class of 2015.

2. Katrina Herrera processes down to her seat at the beginning of the commissioning ceremony. The entire class came in two lines to their seats before the ceremony began.

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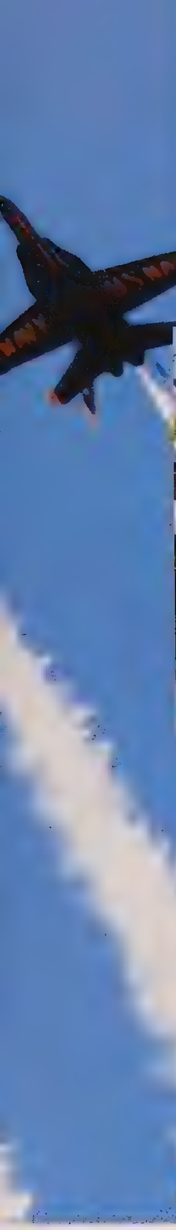
Graduation at the Naval Academy is unique when compared to graduations at other universities. In addition to receiving a diploma, every firstie at graduation receives a commission into either the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps. They take the Oath of Office of their respective service and walk out of that stadium as commissioned officers and college graduates. First, the top 10% of the class is called to the stage and from there it goes alphabetically by company. It took so much support from friends, family, and shipmates to get to this point and the new officers would like to thank all those who helped make them who they are today.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF FUN

Graduation



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3. The Blue Angels did a flyover at near the beginning of the ceremony. Pending weather, the Blue Angels perform almost every graduation.

4. Gabriela Baez smiles for the camera as she makes her way to her seat.

5. Before making their way onto the stage to shake the Vice President's hand, there is another line that the soon-to-be graduates wait in. The speaker announces their names one-by-one and only then can they go onto the stage.

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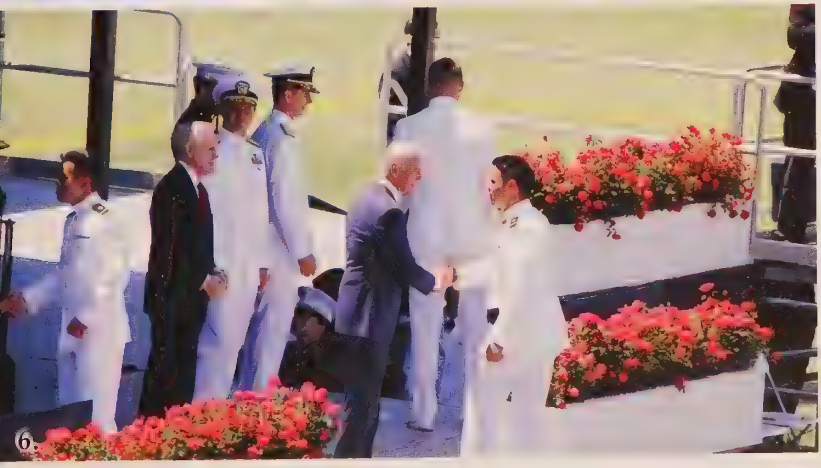

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6. The gentleman in the suit shaking the Ensign's hand is Vice President Joe Biden and the gentleman in the suit immediately behind him is Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus.

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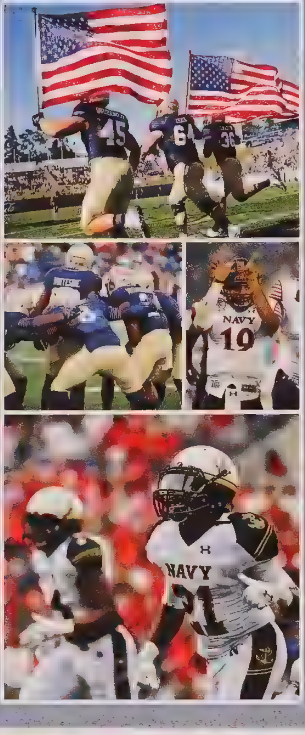
VARSITY SPORTS

Pre-Game Huddle
Pictured here Captain Noah Copeland rallies the team before taking on the Notre Dame Leprechauns.

Meet the First Class

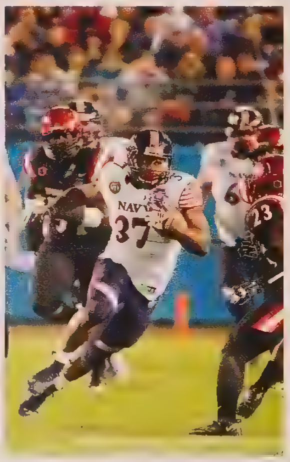


First Class: John Hendrick, Pablo Beltran, Jordan Drake, Ryan Williams-Jenkins, Geoffrey Whiteside, Maika Polamalu, Quinton Singleton, Shakir Robinson, George Jamison, Obi Uzoma, Paul Queensbury, Chris Johnson, Anthony Lewis, James Britton, Joe Worth, Bradyn Heap, Jake Zuzek, Nathaniel Otto, Tanner Fleming, Kyle Cregge, Brendan Dudeck, Aaron Davis, Joe Cardona, A. J. Barnaby.

Captains: 1/C Noah Copeland, 1/C Parrish Gaines

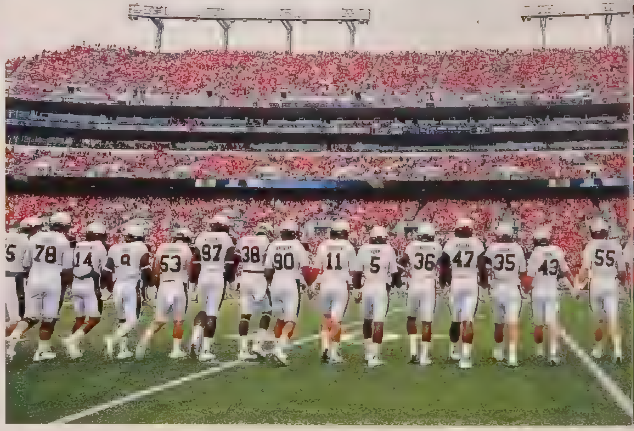
After a great four years the Brigade and team bid the 1/C a sad farewell.

Blue & Gold
Pictured above is 2/C Swain and other teammates singing Blue and Gold after a game.



On The Right
2/C Swain makes a break for it and evades opponents.

Navy Takes The Field
The team takes the field in their new "Dress Whites" uniform before the crowd at Navy vs OSU game.



Sean Reaver Gets Ready
2/C Sean Reaver seen making a battle cry to rally the Brigade of Midshipman and fellow teammates during a game.

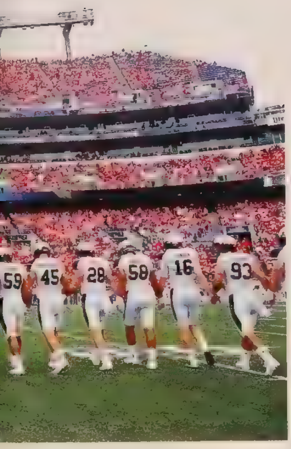
Celebrate!
After an excellent play, the whole team is excited.

Score Box

	Navy	
OSU	17	34
Temple	31	24
TSU	35	21
Rutgers	24	31
WKU	27	36
Air Force	21	30
VMI	51	14
SJSU	41	31
ND	39	49
GSU	52	19
SAU	42	40
Army	17	10
San Diego	17	16

NAVY FOOTBALL

Navy defeats Army for the 13th year in a row! On to 14!



Nope!
A player makes it difficult for the other team to stop Navy's play

Navy completed their season with an 8-5 record, which qualified them for their 11th Bowl Game appearance in 12 years. Navy defeated San Diego State to seal their second Bowl Game win in a row 10 days after their thrilling 17-10 defeat over Army. 1/C Austin Grebe kicked a 24 yard field goal with under 1:30 left of play. The Aztecs fought back the whole game, and sealed the loss after going wide on a 34 yard field goal with 20 seconds remaining

Navy earned their 13th straight victory over Army this year. Navy finished the season strong with these thrilling wins. When Navy beat Army, that was not the only milestone set that day. Coach Niumataolo became the Naval Academy's winningest Coach in USNA history, surpassing former Coach Welsh. Coming into the second half of the game Navy's own 1/C Williams-Jenkins made a 41 yard kick which was followed by a 45 yard field goal by 1/C Grebe. The Cadets put up a valiant effort, but were no match for the Midshipmen.

Quarterback Kennan Reynolds had a phenomenal season with the midshipmen, in the matchup against South Alabama where Navy took a W, Reynolds set 2 NCAA records. 1/C Zuzek, 1/C Copeland, 1/C Drake, 2/C Reynolds and 2/C Anthony were named to Phil Steele's All Independent team. The mids look forward to the 2015 season.

Navy running ahead as a pack at the Navy Invitational

Running for A Victory

1: MIDN Shane O'Donnell pushes through his meet in order to help the XC team win!

2: Teammates finish strong together during Patriot League meet.

3: MIDN Lucas Stalnaker rushes towards the finish line at the Navy Invitational Meet.

4: The team huddles together before a race to get some last minute advice from Coach.

Several of the team's runners find it easier to finish a race while in a pack..

Runners staying in a pack in order to motivate each other to the finish line.

The team finishes strong together as they push each other to another victory at the Army Navy Meet.

Teammates congratulating each other with a job well done after their victory against Army in the Army Navy meet.

The team striding strong together as they begin a meet racing towards victory!

Score Box

Fordham Fiasco	1st
Navy Invitational	1st
Gonzaga Dual Meet	1st
Paul Short Invitational	1st
Army-Navy Dual Meet	1st
Patriot League Championships	1st
NCAA Mid Atlantic Regional Championship	5th

NAVY MEN'S XC

Striding to a Successful Season

This year the Navy Men's Cross Country team pushed towards a victorious season, claiming numerous first place titles and reclaiming the All-Patriot League Championship win. The season was brought to a close after numerous 1st place wins and an enduring season of hard work.

The team lined up ready to conquer the meet.

Team Captain :
1/C John Sweeney

Coach: Al Cantello

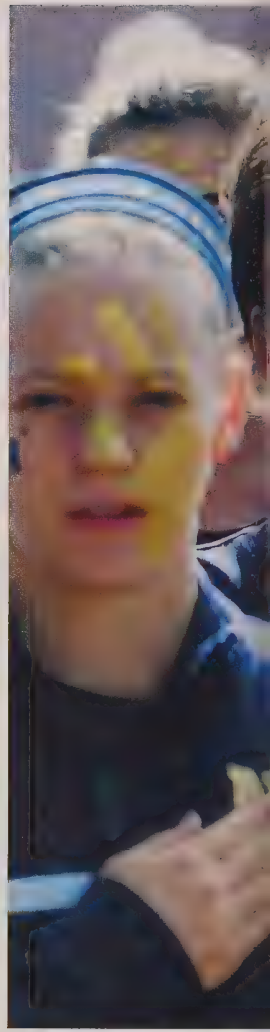
The team: Cameron Allen, Zach Anderson, Greg Bohmke, Hale Bullen, Drew Calcagno, Zach Crammer, Gabriel Collison, Brandon D'Souza, Kyle Davis, Brain De La Mora, Tom Delaney, Aidan Farrell, Ryan Gallagher, Nick Halbach, Josh Hanna, Zach Hebda, Ryan Kelley, Casey Kramer, Justin Maguire, Shay Martin, Ryan McCoy, Chris Miller, Caleb Moore, Tom Moore, Kevin Moy, Shane O'Donnell, Nick Palermo, Sam Peckham, Sam Pershall, Mitchell Pratt, Jake Prickett, Steve Schroder, Ryan Speir, Luas Stalnaker, Chase Stewart, John Sweeny, Jeramy Triplettalker Billy Waker, Nick Wilcox, Sam Williams

ALL LINED UP
The team lines up for a group photo after competing at Regionals, University Park, Pennsylvania.

EARLY LEAD
Three of Navy's runners pull ahead early in the race, showing their ability to lead such a strong field.

Score Box

1st of 5	Mount St. Mary's
2nd of 11	Salty Dog Invitational
23rd of 35	Griak Invite
18th of 38	Paul Short Invitational
W, 26-29	Army
4th of 10	Pat. League Champ.
9 of 29	NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals

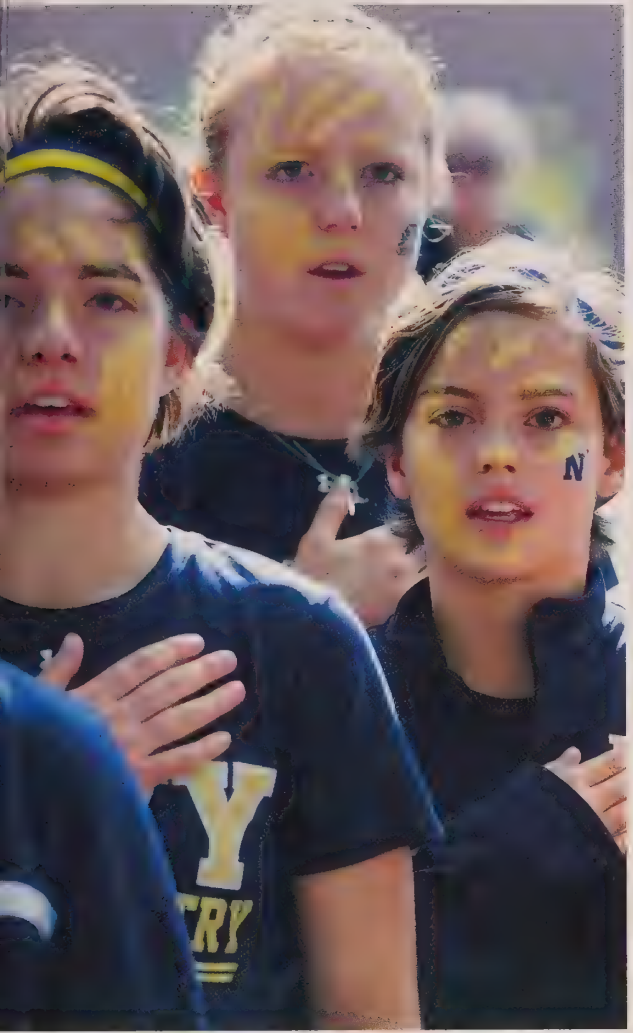


Navy Women's XC

Always Chasing Victory

The Navy Women's Cross Country Team had a phenomenal season! The ladies were victorious in all five of their dual meets, the most important being against Army. Their 29-26 victory over Army allowed the seniors to close out their cross country careers with a perfect record against Army, and adding a fourth N* to their sweaters. The ladies continued their season, placing fourth of ten teams at the Patriot League Championship. 1/C Lindsay Rheiner and 2/C Kelley Robinson earned First Team All Patriot League recognition for their strong performance at this meet. Proving that the team is more than just athletes, 2/C Morgan O'Connor earned Patriot League All-Academic Team recognition. NCAA Mid Atlantic Regionals followed the Patriot League Championship, where the team earned ninth of twenty-nine teams.

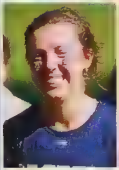
IN THE LEAD
2/C Kelley Robinson ahead of the pack, leading Navy to another team victory



VICTORY
Members of the team singing Blue and Gold after yet another victory over Army.

FIGHT TO THE FINISH

1: FIRST CLASS
Seniors are presented flowers from the rest of the team as a thanks and congratulations on a great season.



2: SMILES ALL AROUND
1/C Christina Blair is always excited to be at a meet,racing and cheering on her teammates.

3: ALMOST THERE
Annie-Norah Beveridge races to the finish in her final season with the Navy Women's Cross Country Team

4: LEAD THE PACK
Navy takes an early lead and sets the pace as this strong pack pushes each other to the finish.

PURE JOY
Three members of the team celebrate great races all around, and another dual meet victory for the team.

THREE'S COMPANY
This trio shows off the new Navy Under Armour uniforms and their new pink racing spikes.

ON YOUR MARK
The cross country team waits for the gun to go off, excited to race for another victory over Army.

SINKING A PUTT
4/C Eric Terminello sinks a putt to secure a Navy victory earlier this fall.

Season Highlights

1: Admiring the Shot
Right, Zeke Shaffer admires his shot as he secures 16th place out of 75 at the Maryland Terrapin Invitational.

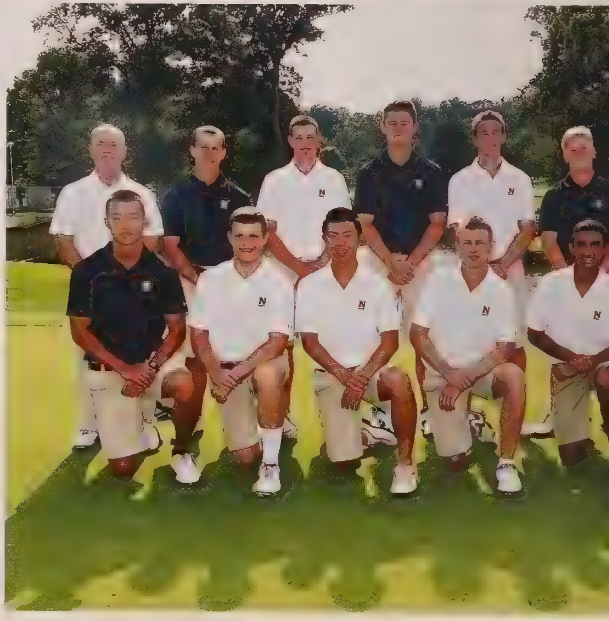
2: Rallying the Team
Right, Thomas Fricke with the help of teammate Connor Tallman rally Navy with a pair of 71's in the final round.

3: Words of Wisdom
Far right, Coach Owens offers Lawrence Tu some words of wisdom in-between shots.

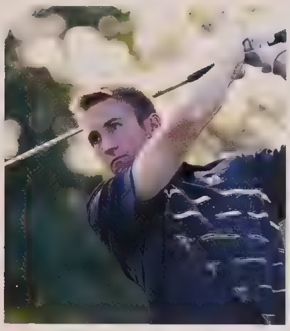
4: Hitting the Pitch
Right,Team Captain August Jonas hits a pitch shot to place 11th at Georgetown Intercollegiate.

The Annual Navy v. Army Dual
Above, Deving Terry secures a 2 and 1 win for Navy against Army Team Captain Robby Hill.

Home Inviational
Right, Lawrence Tu works to place 44th in the Navy Fall Classic.



The Team
Top (left): Coach Pat Owens, Garret Moyer, Connor Tallman, Bryce Keene, Ben Allen, August Jonas, Wade Hayes, Zeke Shaffer.
Bottom (left): David Won, Eric Terminello, Lawrence Tu, Devin Terry, Eashwar Thenpattinam, Thomas Fricke, Ethan Mead.



Triumph for Navy Gold
Left, Ben Allen helps to secure Navy's Gold Team 10th place in the Fall Navy Classic.

A Job Well Done
Below, Assistant Coach Burke congratulates Bryce Keene on placing 37th in the Maryland Terrapin Invitational

Score Box

Navy Fall Classic	5th / 10 Teams
Inv. at Kiawah Islands	13th / 15 Teams
Army	L, 10-1
Maryland Terrapin Inv.	6th / 12 Teams
Georgetown Inv.	5th / 12 Teams
Neville Kovacs Group Inv.	17th / 18 Teams
Blue Devil Shootout	11th / 15 Teams
Whiting Turner Townson Inv.	10th / 23 Teams
Navy Spring Inv.	1sr / 4 Teams
Wolfpack Spring Open	8th / 13 Teams
Patriot League Championship	6th / 8 Teams

NAVY MEN'S GOLF

Class and style even in the heat of competition.

Navy Men's Golf team opened up the season at home with the Navy Fall Classic, claiming 5th out of 10 teams. The team would suffer a 10-1 loss at West Point during the semi-annual game against Army. While unfortunate, the loss to Army did not discourage the midshipmen as they followed the loss by placing 6th at the Maryland Terrapin Invitational and 5th at the Georgetown Intercollegiate.

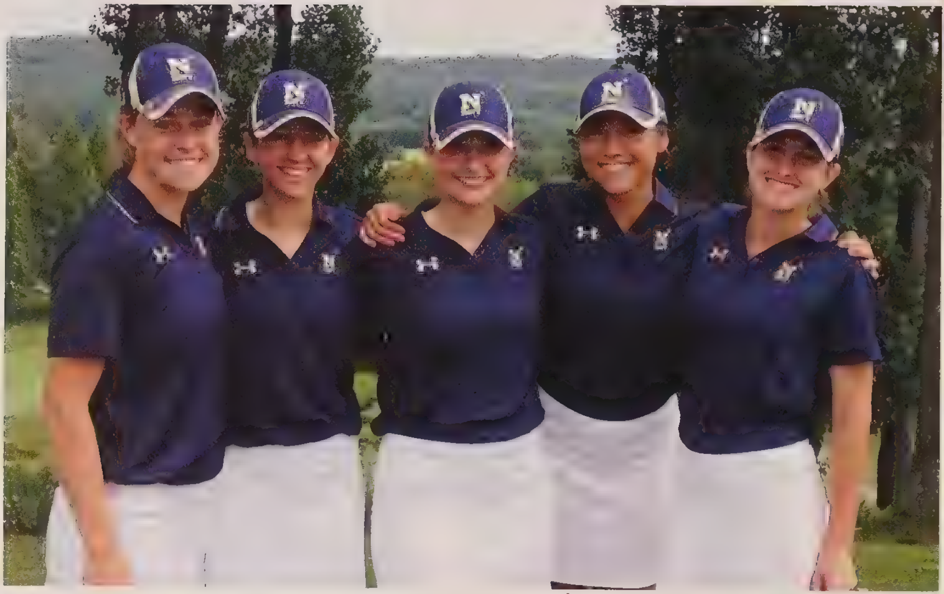
Analyzing the Shot
Above, Assistant Coach Burke and Lawrence Tu analyze a shot during the Navy Fall Classic.

Team Captain
August Jonas 2015

Name	Class
Bryce Keene	2015
Garret Moyer	2016
Zeke Shaffer	2016
David Won	2016
Ben Allen	2017
Connor Tallman	2017
Devin Terry	2017
Thomas Fricke	2018
Wade Hayes	2018
Ethan Mead	2018
Eric Terminello	2018
Eashwar Thenpattinam	2018
Lawrence Tu	2018

Right
Christine Walker surveys the green before sinking her putt in a tournament. this fall

Below
Team members enjoy spending time with one other on the course and off! Pictured from left: Renata Bucher, Legare Augenstein, Kellyanne Hurst, Jane Moon, and Christine Walker



NAVY WOMEN'S GOLF

The young team for the old sport

Above
The girls let loose after a trying practice round.

After just three years as a varsity sport the women's golf team has made great progress. Despite the team poster leading the brigade to think that they are the cast of the next Liam Neeson movie, the team is actually a fun group of dedicated midshipmen. Despite the fact that the plebes still feel the need to come to attention and greet each other when they come across one another during tournaments, and practice often consists of sword drill manual for putters and 9 irons, the team still manages to get work done on the green. The ladies had three top-ten finishes in their fall tournaments. This may have something to do with how many up downs the team does, but dont mistake this for the football workout, these girls are all about golf. They can't even go back to the hall until team captain Renata Bucher brings the ladies in for a final Navy cheer! The lack of firsties is no problem for this team, they're looking forward to continuing to grow as a golf team family. We are proud of the teams success this season and look forward to watching this fledgling program grow. Can't wait to see you ladies on the green next year!

Golf Spotlight

Center
Team Captain Renata Bucher takes a shot during one of this year's tournaments. Bucher was named to the Patriot League All-Academic Women's Golf Team after last year's season and led the ladies to success this season.

1: TOP
Jane Moon sinks a putt for birdie during an exciting tournament this fall

2: LEFT SIDE
Chrstine Walker hits the ball onto the green on a short par 3 hole for an easy birdie put in at a home tounament.

3: RIGHT SIDE
Emily Laskin sets her bag down to take a shot with a hybrid onto the green.

4: BOTTOM
Renata Bucher replaces the flag after sinking a putt to help secure a Navy success.

Above
The team enjoys the Delaware seashore after a tournament in nearby Rehoboth.

Left
Legare Augenstein takes a chip-shot onto the green during a torunament on the Naval Academy course.

Left
The team, from left to right, top row: Coach Gerlach, Legare Augenstein, Katie Ryall, Renata Bucher, Christine Walker, Kellyanna Hurst, Coach Ste-Marie bottom row: Jane Moon, Marci Browning, Mary Nelson, Emily Laskin.

THIRD CLASS
Goalkeeper Dayton Wetherby makes a save in the team's 3-0 shutout in the N* match against Army.

CELEBRATION
First Class Rachel Hunter celebrates the lone goal against Maryland with her four year teammate Julie Schumacher.

Score Box

L	1-0	UMBC
L	2-1	Connecticut
T	1-1	USF
W	3-1	Stetson
W	1-0	James Madison
T	1-1	Maryland
W	2-1	Marist
T	1-1	Ball State
L	1-0	Boston University
W	3-0	Mount St. Mary's
W	4-0	Lafayette
W	4-1	American
T	1-1	Colgate
W	3-0	Bucknell
W	2-1	Penn
W	2-0	Holy Cross
W	2-0	Lehigh
T	0-0	Loyola Maryland
W	3-0	Army
W	4-1	Loyola Maryland
L	2-0	Boston University

NAVY WOMEN'S SOCCER

Going for the goal

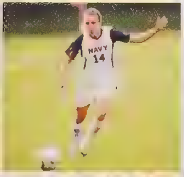
The 2014 Season for Navy Women's Soccer began with match-ups between 5 top 50 teams. Every game was a battle which provided the team with the competition it needed to increase the quality of it's play in preparation for the Patriot League Tournament. After a 1-0 loss in the first game of the Patriot League, the Navy Women's Soccer team bounced back with three consecutive and decisive wins at home. The final regular season game was against Army. With a stunning 3-0 victory, Navy Women's Soccer beat Army with the largest margin in N-star match history. The team qualified for the tournament and began their journey against Loyola Maryland. For their last home game of the season, Navy won 4-1 and advanced to the semi-finals; where they faced Boston University for the second time. With an unfortunate loss to the number two seeded BU, Navy's journey for the Patriot League title came to a close. Navy Women's Soccer is graduating seven seniors in the Class of 2015 with two Marines, two Navy Pilots, two Surface Warfare Officers and a Submariner.

FOURTH CLASS
Claire McAdam draws back for a shot in her first match against the Black Knights. Her goal on this shot contributed to Navy's crushing victory over Army.

POISED FOR VICTORY

1: LINE THEM UP
The starting line-up for the Navy Women's Soccer team takes the field.

2: PLAYMAKER
Second Class Lexi Ricketts fields the ball starting another play for the team.

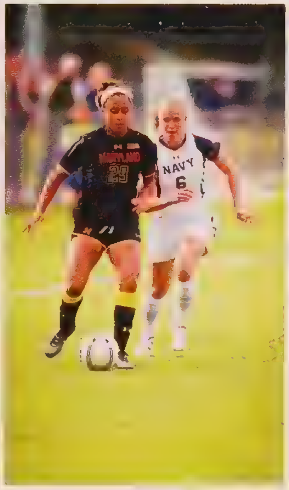


3: STRONG DEFENSE
First Class Julie Schumacher prepares for one of her famous clears from the backfield.

4: KNOCK 'EM DEAD
Members of the team make sure they are the first to the ball, pushing anyone out of their way.

COUNTRY FIRST
The starting line-up pauses to honor our country with the national anthem before a hard fought tie against Maryland.

FIRST CLASS
Senior Kahra Kelty outmaneuvers Army, as she did many times throughout their victory.



THIRD CLASS
Catherine Macklin plays defense against one of Navy's toughest opponents, Maryland. Her strong defense contributed to the tie for the game.

FOURTH CLASS Quinn Marshall
Position: Goalkeeper
Hometown: Hillsboro, Oregon .

Control the Ball, Focus on Success

1: SECOND CLASS
Jackson Morgan
Position: Goalkeeper
Hometown: Brecksville, Ohio.

2: VICTORY
The team lines up to sing the "Navy Blue and Gold".

3: FOURTH CLASS
Dylan Struthers
Position: Defender
Hometown: San Clemente, California

4: SECOND CLASS
Jamie Dubyoski
Position: Forward
Hometown: Cantonsville, Maryland

VICTORY
Celebrating after a Navy victory, the team joins together to cheer.

FOURTH CLASS Mac Burke
Position: Goalkeeper
Hometown: La Plata, Maryland

THE TEAM
A brotherhood to the end. Navy Men's Soccer proudly cheers to the crowd.

Celebrating the (1-0) double overtime win over Army with a crowd of 10,000 at PLL Park.

THIRD CLASS Sam Bascom
Position: Forward
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Score Box

Air Force	1-1 (2OT)	T
Denver	2-1 (OT)	L
Appalachian State	5-0	W
Maryland	2-1	W
Central Connecticut	3-1	W
George Washington	2-1 (2OT)	L
NJIT	1-0	L
Longwood	2-0	W
Boston University *	1-2	L
George Mason	1-1	T
Lafayette*	1-0	W
American*	2-0	W
Colgate *	2-0	W
Bucknell *	1-0	W
UMBC	2-0	W
Holy Cross *	2-1	W
Lehigh *	1-1 (2OT)	T
Loyola *	1-1 (2OT)	T
Army *	1-0 (2OT)	W
Bucknell *	0-0 (2OT)	T

* - conference

NAVY MEN'S SOCCER

"More Than A Team"

Navy Mens Soccer team is like a family because they encourage each other during games, motivate each other in practices, and help each other on and off the field. Continuing the legacy of unity and success, the team delighted in multiple upsets against rival competitors and further established Navy Soccer as a feared team throughout the NCAA. Moments to remember:
2-1 Win over #10 Maryland to a home crowd of over 2,500.

SECOND CLASS Michael Parker
Position: Defender
Hometown: Owings, Maryland

1-0 Win over Army at PLL Park to 10,000 fans in double overtime. Finishing the season 11-4-5 (6-1-2 Patriot League), the team ranked 2nd in the Patriot League. At one point, they were ranked #20 in the country in a field of over 200 teams. The strong overall season was marked with some especially successful wins over Maryland, UMBC (a final-4 NCAA tournament team), American, and Army. With such a strong season and high morale, Navy Men's Soccer succeeded in creating an environment that was "More Than A Team".

SUCCESS
Firstie Brian Mihaljevich and Mike "Prison Mike" Granthom celebrate a win.

Season Highlights

1: VICTORY
Ian Anderson catches the ball and Kendall Mackey lays Army's defense on their back.

2: FAMILY
7th Company fans Ryan O'Neill, Anthony Covington, and Nestor Diaz-Ordaz show their spirit.

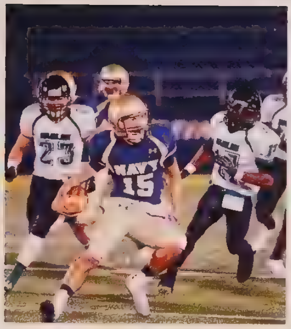
3: SUPPORT
Fans pack the stands during the Army v. Navy game.

4: QUARTERBACK
Firstie Joe Hampton looks up field to deliver a pass as the defensive line shields him.

TOUGH
James Lieto breaks through the oponent's tackles and runs to help Navy win over Post.

SPEED
Dane Kozloskey zooms past defenders keeping Navy on top.

TEAM
After an emotional win over Army, Firsties Zach Blanchard, Ben Pope, Brian Mihaljevich, Dominic Chumich, Alec Jarm, Nick Loberg, Jarrett Kleintop, Joe Hampton, Billy Eisenhauer, Jack Moyle, Brady Flies, Anthony Goliver, and Lewis Correale huddle together to take one of their last pictures on the field together.



SKILL
Nick Deterding performs an ankle-breaking juke against the opposing team's defense.

SPEED
Eric Wellmon running past defenders on his way to a touchdown against rival Army.

Score Box

	Navy	
Princeton	63	0
Mansfield	26	14
Penn	21	19
Post	41	6
Cornell	42	30
Franklin Pierce	45	21
Army	27	7

NAVY SPRINT FOOTBALL

Excitement
Head coach, Maj. Lake, shows his excitement after a touchdown

The Navy Sprint Football Team went undefeated this year. They started off great with a win over Princeton. In fact, they did so well that Princeton decided not to finish the game and left at the half. Navy won 63-0. At Mansfield the score tightened up, but Navy still won with a 26-14 result. Next game was against the University of Pennsylvania which proved to be a very close call. Penn is known to be a decent team, but when they scored two touchdowns in a row to make the score 17-14 the team needed a talk. With the incredible leadership of the coaches, an important talk at half-time gave this fiercely motivated and perseverant team the edge it needed to win. Joe Hampton's final touchdown sealed the game at the end. One of the most important games of the season took place on Halloween. Army walked onto the field to see the stands packed with Mids in costumes of every shape and size. The past two years Army had won and Navy decided that it would not happen again. Quarterback Joe Hampton said that there was no better way to end his Sprint Football career and the year for the guys than a win over Army. Other great accomplishments this year included Eric Wellman's 1300 yds and 20 TD's and Chris Murshon broke a season record this past year. The future is bright for this team.

GOOD HIT
Fourth Class Tara Dotzauer aims to make good contact with the ball in order for it to make it over the net.

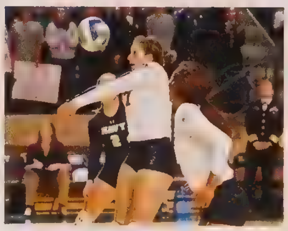
CELEBRATION
The Navy Ladies celebrate another hard earned point against their rival, Army.

Score Box

W	3-1	Providence
L	3-1	Southern Utah
W	3-0	The Citadel
L	3-1	Alabama
L	3-1	Virginia
L	3-1	LIU Brooklyn
L	3-0	Cleveland State
W	3-2	Toledo
L	3-0	Dayton
W	3-0	Lafayette
L	3-0	Lehigh
W	3-2	Bucknell
L	3-2	Colgate
W	3-0	Army
W	3-0	Holy Cross
L	3-0	American
W	3-0	Loyola Maryland
W	3-1	Loyola Maryland
W	3-0	Lafayette
W	3-2	Bucknell
L	3-1	Lehigh
L	3-1	American
W	3-1	Colgate
W	3-1	Holy Cross
W	3-1	Army
L	3-0	Lehigh

NAVY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Ace, Dig, Kill



TEAM WORK
Two Navy players watch as their teammate receives the serve from the opposing team.

As 2/C Star Steele puts it: "The season was a huge success in many ways. We swept Army for the first time in 5 years, we made it to the Patriot League Tournament, and we also had a winning season record. We each developed individually, which collectively made the whole team stronger. Everyone played a role in making Navy volleyball better, which is key in a team sport! Overall, we did great, but hopefully it's just the start to what can come from our volleyball program in the future! Practice is the one time where making mistakes and taking risks is rewarded and helps further the team better for game days! Our Captain, Alex Cassel, really did an awesome job keeping us together and motivated throughout the season. We not only loved playing volleyball, but specifically, loved playing volleyball together."

IN THEIR FACE
Fourth Class Tara Dotzauer goes for the kill as Second Class Maeve Drummey plays defense.

ALWAYS ON THEIR GAME

1: ABOVE THE NET
Second Class Star Steel plays a ball above the net hoping to tip it on to the opposing team's court.

2: ACE
Third Class Sofia Luczak serves the ball for another ace on the game

3: BLOCK
Two Navy players go up to block against the other team. When blocking as a pair, Navy Women's Volleyball is unstoppable.

4: GOOD PASS
The key to a good possession on volleyball starts with a good pass. Here a Navy player bumps it to the setter for the perfect set for the spike!

GIRL GOT HOPS
A good volleyball team has girls that can jump. But a great team has girls that can jump well over the net. As you can see, Navy has a great team.

SWEET VICTORY
The team sings second in their N* match against the Black Knights. This was their first time winning the star since 2005.

THE PERFECT SET
Fourth Class Rachel Fortner focuses to place the perfect set right at the front of the net for her teammate to hit the spike!

3/C Taylor Peterson
Position: Attacker
Hometown: Rancho Santa Margarita, California

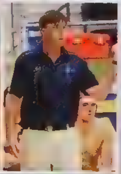
FOLLOW THROUGH

1: 2/C Thomas Allen
Position: Attacker
Hometown: Fresno, California

2: FIRSTIES
A group of 1/C line up to capture the beautiful landscape while traveling at a tournament.

3: Head Coach Mladen Stanicic observes the game from the pool deck.

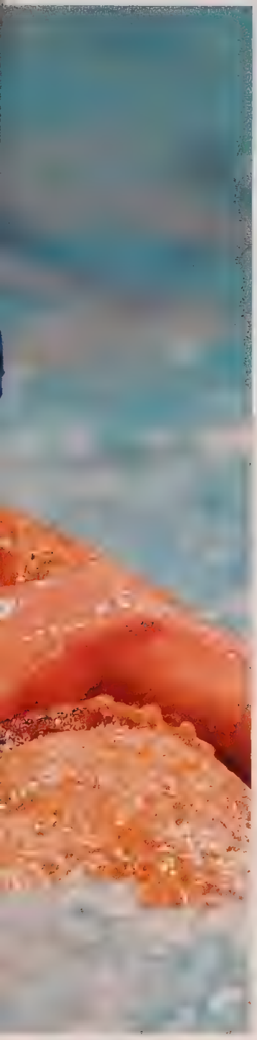
4: 4/C Matt Skowronski
Position: Utility
Hometown: Oak Hill, Virginia

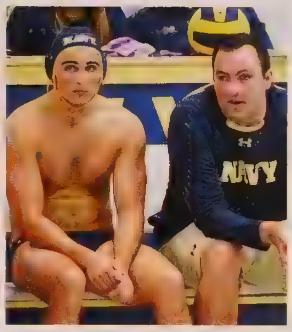


THE TEAM
The Navy Men's Water Polo team enjoys the warm California sun as they use their down time to prepare for a challenging tournament.

2/C Lucas MacLellan
Position: Center Defense
Hometown: Yorba Linda, California

2/C Carl Dowzicky
Position: Attacker
Hometown: Collegeville, Pennsylvania





1/C Jack Finch talks with Assistant Coach Mark Lawrence during a game.

Looking Good.
The Men's Water Polo smiles next to the Trident Light for a team picture.

Score Box (Conference)

Bucknell	W	8-4
Princeton	L	12-7
Bucknell	L	12-8
Princeton	L	11-10
Johns Hopkins	L	15-14
George Washington	W	19-15
George Washington	W	10-9
Johns Hopkins	W	17-10
CWPA CHAMPIONSHIP		
Iona	W	14-12
Harvard	W	15-10
Princeton	L	6-3
St. Francis Brooklyn	W	14-13

NAVY MEN'S WATER POLO

The Tradition Continues...since 1982

The Naval Academy Men's Water Polo team is known for excellence in and out of the pool. They had four NCAA All-Americans (1/C Barker, 1/C Newby, 2/C Sabeski, and 1/C Kanth). There were also numerous players recognized throughout the season for outstanding athletic skill, including 1/C Patterson and 2/C Dowzicky. As the team breaks for the summer, they are looking forward to a successful 2015 season, the 34th in program history.

Coach Stanicic is actively coaching a player during the game. He shows his competitive nature while coaching on the pool deck.

Coach Stanicic and his staff are set to return over 20 players from the 2014 roster that went 19-12 and finished in third place at the CWPA Championships.

Captain: 1/C Tyler Barker
Head Coach: Mladen Stanicic
Assistant Coach: Marc Lawrence
Volunteer Asst. Coach: Blaise Stanicic

RIGHT::
Second Class Tilman Dunbar makes a charge into the offensive end against the Michigan State Spartans.

BELOW:
Second Class Tilman Dunbar takes a jump shot in the season opender against Michigan State.

Score Box

L	64-59	Michigan State
L	92-53	Notre Dame
L	88-51	Providence
L	68-44	Northeastern
W	70-68	Binghamton
W	67-42	Penn St.
L	85-68	Saint Francis U
L	57-46	Penn
L	67-60	The Citadel
W	84-66	VMI
L	53-46	UMES
W	61-56	Towson
W	70-47	Loyola
W	69-65	Lafayette
L	70-64	Boston U
W	75-66	Army
L	65-63	Bucknell
L	65-53	Colgate
L	61-47	Lehigh
L	76-65	Holy Cross
W	64-54	American
L	74-65	Lafayette
L	62-59	Boston U
W	67-59	Army
L	52-51	Bucknell
W	70-69	Colgate
L	59-53	Lehigh
W	84-70	Holy Cross
L	68-49	American
W	57-47	Loyola
W	56-52	Army
L	72-62	Colgate

MEN'S BASKETBALL

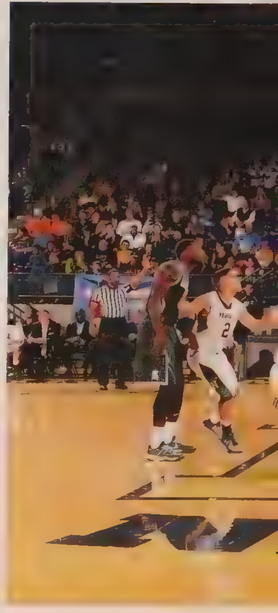
Making a Statement

The team began the season with an impressive showing against Big Ten powerhouse, Michigan State. Though they didn't pull off the victory, Navy players demonstrated a tenacity that would characterize the team throughout the season. Navy Men's Basketball led a successful year against the Army Black Knights. Early in January, the team went on the road, up to a bitter and cold West Point, where they silenced the rowdy cadets and fans. Later in the season, the team continued their run against Army, defeating them at home to a packed Navy house. The team continued playing into March, making it to the quarterfinals in the Patriot League Tournament.

ABOVE
Firstie Brandon Venturini tosses the ball up for a fast break against the Spartans.

Roster

Will Kelly - 0
Nourse Fox - 1
Brandon Venturini - 2
Kendall Knorr - 3
Kevin Alter - 5
Tilman Dunbar - 10
Tim Abruzzo - 11
Zach Fong - 12
Earl McLaurin - 14
Shawn Anderson - 20
Worth Smith - 21
Grant Vermeer - 22
Bryce Dulin - 24
Michael Brown - 25
Tom Lacey - 31
James Hemphill - 32
Edward Alade - 33
Daniel Noe - 35
Jace Hogan - 44



LEFT
Fourth Class guard Shawn Anderson, out of New Castle, Pennsylvania, goes for the layup.

1: TOP Firstie Guard Kevin Alter of Rumson, New Jersey, comes onto the court amidst cheers from his fellow teammates.

2: LEFT Firstie Guard Brandon Venturini of Allendale, Michigan takes three-point shot.

3: RIGHT Third Class Edward Alade sets up for a free shot.

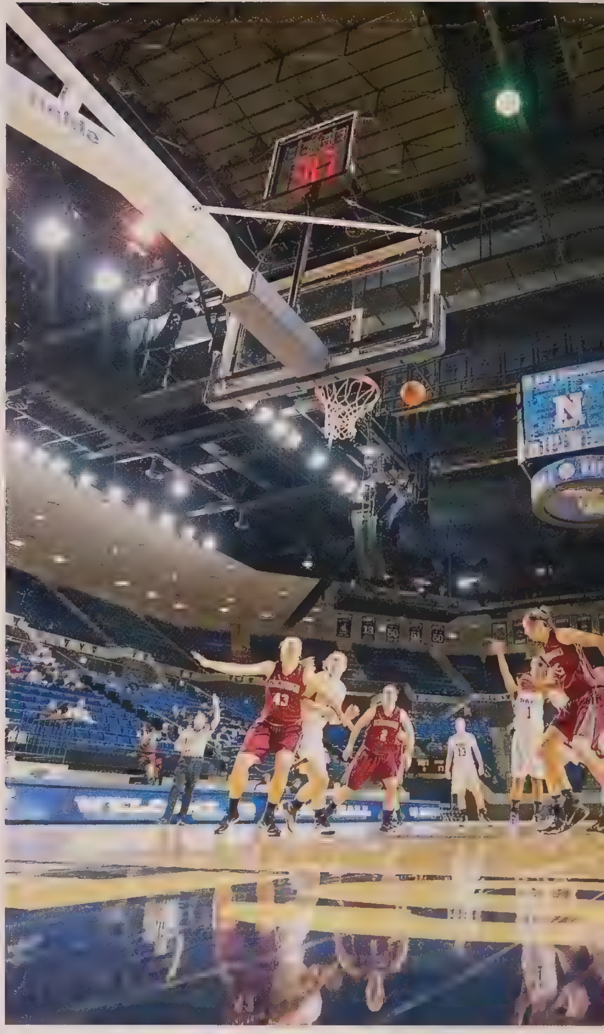
4: BOTTOM The team brings it in for a pre-game huddle.

LEFT
Center Edward Alade (Third Class) showcases his impressive hops during the tip-off of Navy's season opening game against the Spartans.

ABOVE
Fourth Class Shawn Anderson guards against Colgate.

LEFT
Second Class Grant Vermeer, a guard out of Mountain View, California, gets pumped up for the game.

RIGHT
4/C Taylor Dunham scores a freethrow in a home game against Lafayette College.



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

1: Top
Navy guard Sarita Condie drives past a Bucknell defender to make a play in the women's only overtime game of the season. 3/C Condie had 587 points this season and helped lead the team to a winning record.

2: Middle Left
Navy forward Ashanti Kennedy brings the ball down the court at a home game. Kennedy averaged 16.5 points a game as a 3/C, we look forward to seeing her play for the next two years!

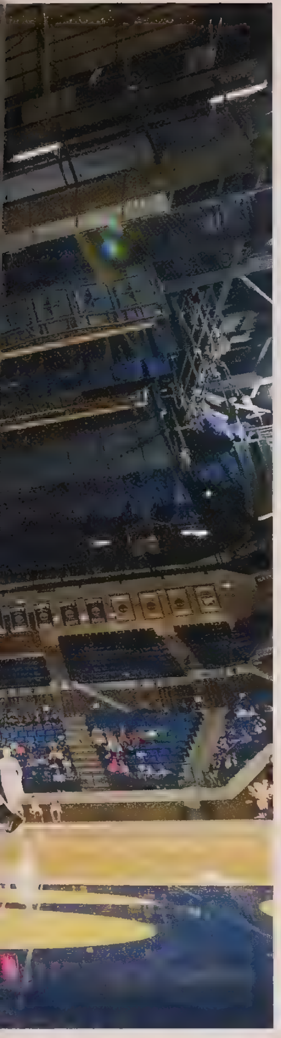
3: Middle Right
Lining up to shoot. A Navy player takes a free-throw after being fowled in a game.

4: Bottom
Haley Unger goes for the block. A good defensive player, 4/C Unger excels on the offensive end of the court, averaging 23.6 points per game.

ABOVE
3/C Condie brings the ball up the side of the court and initiates a play. Her head-up style of play allowed her to be an effective guard for the team.

MIDDLE
4/C Marina Muenster goes for a lay-up against Layfette College. Marina Muenster had the second most rebounds on the team her first year playing and looks to have a promising future on the team.

RIGHT
Before the game the team huddles up to get focused and motivated. Their work both on and off the court allowed the team to excel in all areas at the Naval Academy and helped them to their winning season.



LEFT
Guard Justice Swett surveys the court looking to make a play. 3/C Swett led the team in rebounds and averaged 24 points a game. With 2 more years to play she could become a dominant played in the Patriot League.

BELOW
Forward Peri Curtis jump-stops before taking a shot in the team's home game against Lafayette College. Navy beat Layfette in both their encounters this season.

Score Box

NC A&T	L	52-47
Elon	L	69-56
Mary Washington	W	79-59
U. Penn	L	60-51
George Mason U.	W	84-79
UNC Greensboro	W	71-64
Grand Canyon	W	60-51
Towson	W	55-51
Portland State	L	56-50
Oregon	L	72-64
Saint Peter's	W	71-35
Loyola (MD)	L	55-49
Lafayette	W	65-52
Boston U.	W	61-55
Army	W	53-50
Bucknell	L	44-42
Colgate	W	65-63
Lehigh	W	47-44
Holy Cross	L	60-44
American	L	59-49
Lafayette	W	65-60
Boston U.	W	48-40
Army	L	58-46
Bucknell	L	51-50
Colgate	W	64-52
Lehigh	W	50-44
Holy Cross	L	48-44
American	L	41-29
Loyola (MD)	W	59-50
Bucknell	W	60-49
American	L	60-53

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Navy Women's Basketball enjoyed a successful season this year. They attribute their success to their coaches, families, sponsors, shipmates, and senior leader, Chloe Stapleton. For every minute of a game, there are hours and hours of practice and commitment by the team and their supporters. The team is grateful to all of the wonderful people who donate their time to help out and make the team ready for success. To the fans who come out for the games, both at home and away, Navy Women's Basketball wishes to extend special thanks. The cheers of support and bright spirit help them succeed.

ABOVE
Firstie Chloe Stapleton plays some defense. Stapleton was the highest scorer this season for the Midshipmen.

Roster

1	Taylor Dunham
2	Sara Jones
4	Danielle Poblarp
5	Sarita Condie
10	Sarah Reilly
11	Rebecca Richmond
12	Peri Curtis
13	Hannah Fenske
14	Makeba Ndifang
21	Justice Swett
22	Chloe Stapelton
25	Ashanti Kennedy
30	Kennedy Salow
33	Marina Muenster
55	Haley Unger

3/C Jonny Tang
Event: All Around
Hometown: Malvern, Pennsylvania

Score Box

3/5	409.2	West Point Open
1/4	412.45	Navy Open
W	408.55	William & Mary
3/3	410.2	All-Academy Championships
L	414.55	Army-Star Meet
L	407.6	William & Mary
W	418.15	Springfield
2/8	412.45	USAG Championships
2/6	415.3	ECAC

The team is pictured in their gym area with head coach Dr. Sho Fukushima and assistant coach Craig Holt.

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Flying high, reaching out, and grasping success

The team was very competitive this year. They finished the season as second place in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships. They had seven members selected to compete in the NCAA qualifying meet, with 3/C Tang named the CGA Collegiate Gymnast of the Week. 2/C Larious and 3/C Tang both continued on the compete in the NCAA Gymnastics Championships. Head Coach: Dr. Sho Fukushima Assistant Coach: Craig Holt

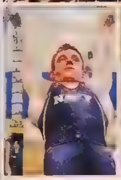
4/ C Vadim Ivanov
Event: All Around
Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Roster:
1/C Thomas Goodell
1/C Joshua Steves
1/C Eric Viscardi
2/C Zac Ceroli
2/C Michael Dorsey
2/C David Frick
2/C Josh Gong
2/C Connor Gonzales
2/C Mitchell Larios
2/C Eric Morrison
2/C Eric Poletti
2/C Connor Westrick
3/C John-Charles Arion
3/C Wyatt Lapointe
3/C Jonny Tang
4/C Noah Beeman
4/C Vadim Ivanov
4/C Andy Jones

2/C Connor Gonzales
Event: All Around
Hometown: Glen Ellyn, Illinois

STRENGTH TO EXCEL

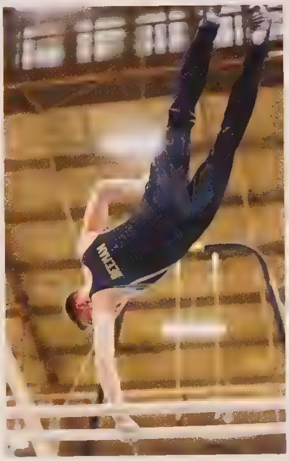
1: VAULT
1/C Eric Viscardi gives it his all in the vault.



2: PARALLEL BAR
1/C Thomas Goodell focuses on his goal. His concentration is essential for good form and safety.

3: PARALLEL BAR
2/C David Frick upside-down on the parallel bar.

4: STRENGTH
In an amazing feat of strength, 3/C Wyatt LaPointe holds this position for several seconds.



2/C Mitchell Larios
Hometown: Frisco, Texas
Pictured Event: Vault

3/C Andrew Potts
Hometown: Ellicott City, Maryland
Pictured Event: Horizontal Bar

4/C Noah Beeman
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
Pictured Event: Parallel Bars

CHOKER WHITES TEAM
Bottom Row L to R: Colin Barry, Andrew McGuinness, James Kacergis, John Hsu. Mid row L to R: Jack Herold, Will Walker, Billy Kacergis, Randy Beck, Greg Hyer. Top Row L to R: Carson Craig, Mitch Bottini, Josh Hughes, Reed Whitney, and Sam McCartney.

Practice and Play

1: MUSCLING THROUGH A POINT
Colin Barry sets up his return from the other player. It takes extreme concentration and coordination to know where the squash ball will appear.

2: MATCH
Randy Beck leans into the return while displaying impressive balance.

3: HARD WORK
Each and every match is a battle of attrition. Which player will falter first?

4: SPEED WITHOUT EVER SACRIFICING STYLE
James Kacergis races to the far corner of the court to reach the squash ball..

HEIGHT ADVANTAGE
Randy Beck towers over other players and dominates the court, much like a giraffe in the African Safari.

SWEET SATISFACTION
Andrew McGuinness lives for the sweet satisfaction of hitting the perfect shot.

ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT
Bottom Row L to R: Sam McCartney, Carson Craig, Andrew McGuinness, Jack Harold, James Kacergis. Top Row L to R: Josh Hughes, Mitch Bottini, Greg Hyer, Will Walker, Reed Whitney, Colin Barry, William Kacergis, Randy Beck, and John Hsu

SWAGGER
James Kacergis, sporting his own brand of racquets, Sirius, insists that his high-quality equipment provides a distinct advantage over other players.

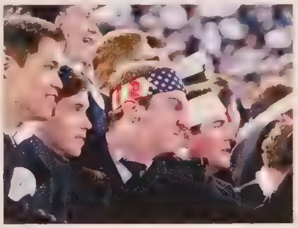
STRAIGHT DOWN THE WALL
Randy Beck takes pride in how accurate and straight his game is. Others like to play all over the court, but he prefers to keep it tight.

Score Box

Franklin & Marshall	L	6-3
Drexel	L	7-2
Bucknell	W	9-0
Haverford	W	9-0
Yale	L	8-1
Williams College.	W	6-3
George Wash.	W	6-3
Amherst	W	8-1
Trinity	L	9-0
Bates College	L	5-4
Dartmouth	L	5-4
Penn State	L	7-2
Princeton	W	5-4
Bucknell	W	9-0
Hobart	W	9-0
Denison	W	9-0
Stanford	W	9-0
Georgetown	W	9-0
Minnesota	W	9-0
Johns Hopkins	W	9-0
Boston Univ.	W	9-0
Siena	W	9-0
Dickinson	W	9-0
Fordham	W	9-0

SQUASH TEAM

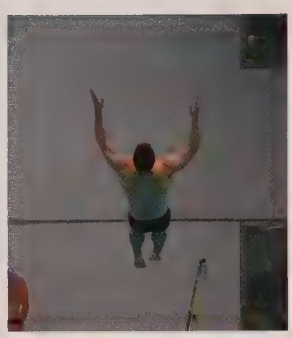
Destroyers of Princeton Squash and Nationals Participants



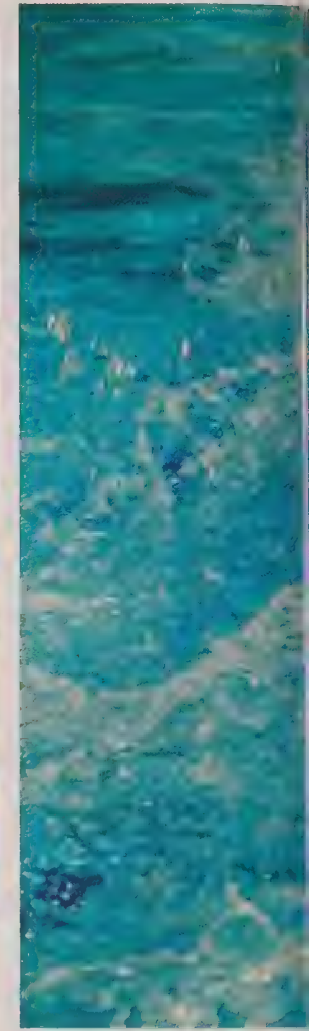
OUTSIDE PRACTICE
John Hsu, James Kacergis, and their friend cheer on Navy at a football game.

The Naval Academy Squash team lives by the motto: "No excuses." This fight-till-ya-die team perseveres through a six-month season every year and is continuously a top-20 ranked team in the Unites States. Uniquely American, the Naval Academy Squash team is composed entirely of US citizens compared to other teams at the same level who have varied backgrounds. The entire team is very patriotic and often wears America-themed apparel to matches and around the hall. The firsties on the Squash team are all choosing different service assignments; from Surface Warfare Officers to Pilots. Captain Andrew McGuinness has made it the team's mission to "Act Like Officers" for this season. In everything the Squash team does, they are the paragon of decorum, class, and excellence. Their reputation precedes them both in the hall and in the multitude of venues where they play throughout the country and all over the world. The Naval Academy Squash team extends its thanks to the moms and dads of the team. Without their support, they would not be where they are today.

1/C Frank Love
Event: Diving
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia



BELOW:
The start of a 100 yard Backstroke



Score Box

175.5	122.5	L- Georgia Tech
162	133	W- George Mason
151	138	W-UMBC
183	117	L- Virginia
217	76	W- American
168	127	W- Bucknell
218	77	W- Lafayette
6/9		NC Invite
199	101	W- Army
171	129	L- Princeton
169	126	L- North Carolina
173	127	L- Penn State
141.5	109.5	W- Johns Hopkins
162	138	L- Columbia
1/10		Patriot League
1st		ECAC

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Brotherhood, Dedication, Success

With a season starting in October and ending in in March, the Navy Men's Swim Team's unceasing work ethic and constant focus contributed to their successful season. They beat Army and placed first at both ECAC's and the Patriot Championships. With such a competitive environment, teammates are constantly pushing each other to succeed.

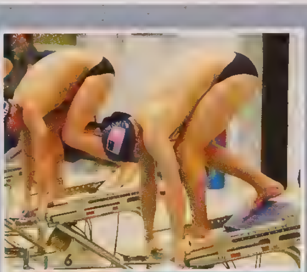
NMSD enjoys a Navy Football game. The team spends time together in and out of the pool.

There were best times across the board. Notably, 2/C Thomas Duvall was named NCAA Athlete of The Week. Additionally, Firstie Joe Esposito and 4/C Nate Belch qualified for the NCAA Zone Meet after earning all-league honors at the Patriots Championship.

Head Coach: Bill Roberts
Assistant Coach: Mark Liscinsky
Diving Coach: Rich MacDonald

2/C Thomas Hetzel
Event: Backstroke
Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

TAKE YOUR MARKS

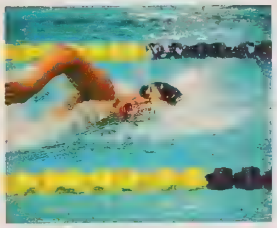


1: 3/C Ciocco
Stroke: Distance Freestyle
Hometown: Walkersville, Maryland

2: 1/C Riley Mita and 1/C Dain Bomberger watch teammates on the pool deck.

3: 4/C Billy Draves
Stroke: Butterfly
Hometown: Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania

4: NMSD Firsties pose in Memorial Hall wearing their letter sweaters.



4/C Young Tae Seo
Stroke: Breast, Butterfly
Hometown: Los Angeles, California

3/C Hayes McCullagh
Stroke: Butterfly
Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

HALLOWEEN- the favorite holiday for NMSD. The men utilize body paint to join in a team costume of Dr. Suess characters.

3/C Nicold Hetzer
Event: Breastroke
Hometown: Ronkonkoma, New York .

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

1: 1/C Melissa Boughton cheers on teammates at the Army-Navy Meet after she finishes her swims.

2: 2/C Meghan Reutzel excelling in her signature distance freestyle.

3: Remember to Count- NWSD counts laps for distance freestyle events.

4: NWSD celebrates after beating Army for the 26th year. Every year, the celebration includes throwing the Head Coach and Assistant Coach after they sing second.

Patriot League Champions
NWSD celebrates atop the podium after they secured a team victory at the Patriot League Championship.

Go Navy!
Cheering on teammates during a close relay transition, members of NWSD are always the loudest on the pool deck.

2/C Morgan Nassif
Event: Distance Freestyle
Hometown: Laguna Hills, California .

TEAMMATES embrace as they cheer on other NWSD swimmers.

NWSD enjoys the Florida sun in-between swim practices on their annual training trip in December.

Score Box

L- Georgia Tech	162	130
W- George Mason	162	128
W- UMBC	154.4	143.5
W- American	237	63
W- Bucknell	164	136
W- Lafayette	245	53
Rutgers Invite	2/12	
W- Army	194	106
L- North Carolina	184	105
L- Penn State	174	115
W- Johns Hopkins	143.5	113.5
Patriot League	1/10	
ECAC	2ND	

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Perseverance, Determination and Success

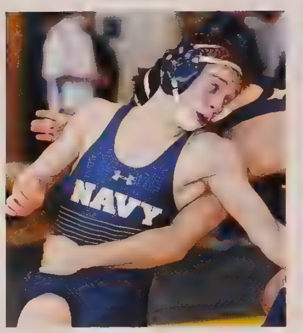
The team finished with another successful season for the books. They placed second in ECAC's and first in the Patriot League Championship. Throughout the school year, starting at reform, the team is constantly in the pool, or enjoying various cross-training workouts. The extreme dedication and effort that each member puts into the team contributes to the success and longevity of the program.

BEAT ARMY
NWSD sings the "Navy Blue and Gold" after beating West Point for the 26th consecutive year.

Among a team of top competitors and academic scholars, 2/C Ellen Bradford was recognized as the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Additionally, 2/C Julie Jesse and 4/C Hannah Collins were chosen to compete in the NCAA Zone Meet to conclude the season.

Head Coach: John Morrison
Assistant Coach: Rob Lias Jr.
Diving Coach: Rich MacDonald

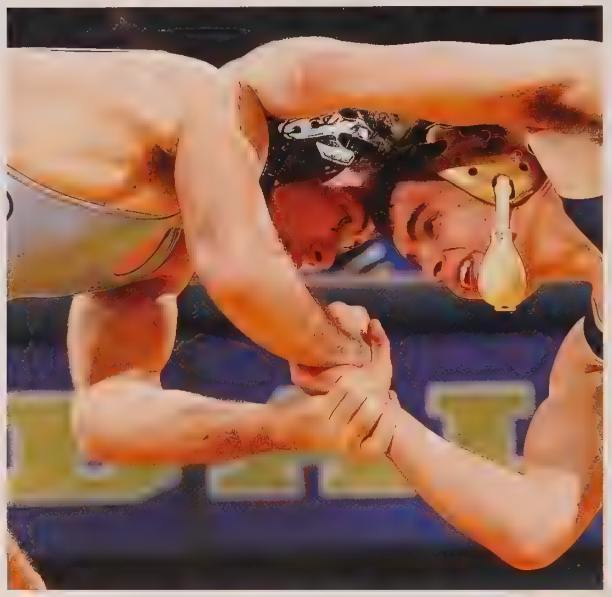
FIGHTING FOR TWO
4/C Brant Leadbeter fights for a two point take-down while wrestling at the 125 lb weight class.

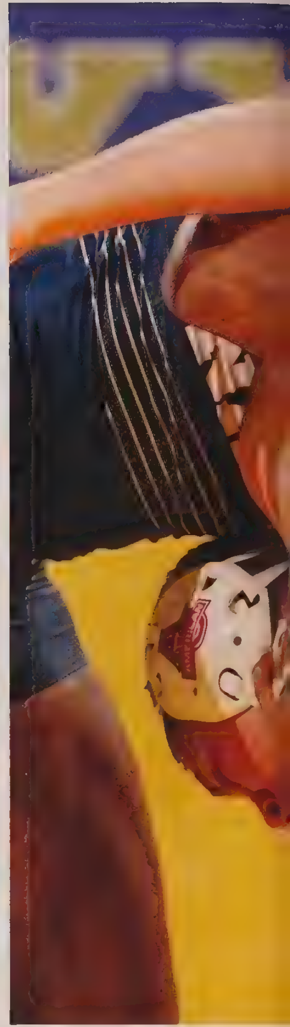


TYING OFF
4/C Corey Wilding ties off with his opponent at the 149 weight class.

Score Box

George Mason	W	23-9
Drexel	L	16-24
Lehigh	L	6-30
Maryland	W	20-18
American	W	32-10
North Carolina	L	6-27
Rutgers	L	15-20
Army	L	10-21





NAVY WRESTLING

Brotherhood

Although maybe not the season that some would have hoped for, Navy Wrestling fought through a great deal of adversity and worked through what many would consider a "rebuild" year. With new Head Coach, Joel Sharratt, and 6 out of the 10 starters being plebes, it could definitely be argued that the team was laying the foundation for future seasons to come. With that being said though, 4/C Jadaen Bernstein and 1/C Peyton Walsh fought their way into the NCAA Championships and left the tournament with 1-2 records. Captain of Captains, 1/C Walsh had a particularly noteworthy season with a 40-10 record overall. His 40 wins are the sixth most in school history. In all, the teams graduating first class will be missed by all, and the team has much to look forward to next season.

Drew Daniels, at 157 lbs, ties off with his opponent

125	Campbell, Leadbetter, Timok
133	Rasche, Z. Davis
141	Prada, French
149	Wilding
157	Daniels, Clemente
165	Walsh
174	Bernstein
184	Woulfe
197	Cervantes, Rands
285	Cook, Kahle

Jadaen Bernstein, at 174 lbs, wrestles his American University opponent and wins the match by fall.

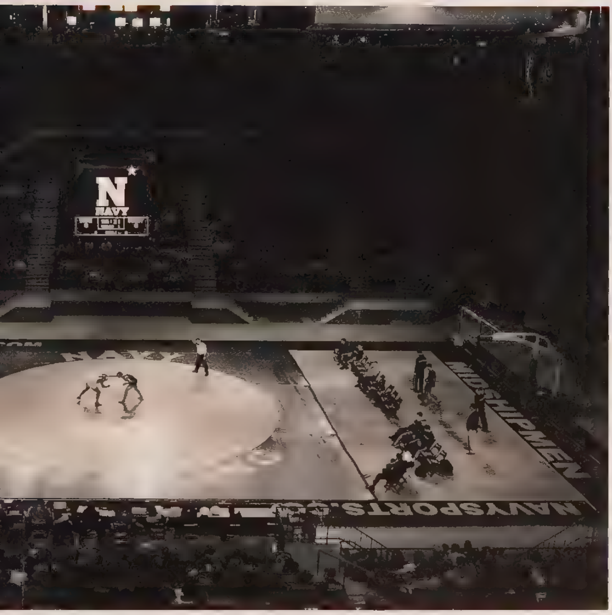
TAKING THEM DOWN

1: 1/C Pat Prada grabs a leg while wrestling at the 141 lb weight class.

2: 1/C Peyton Walsh gets his arm raised after winning his match at the 165 lb weight class.

3: 1/C Colin Cook grabs the head of his opponent at the 285 lb weight class.

4: Coach Sharratt provides some wrestling insight during a wrestling match.



1/C Colton Rasche feels out his opponent before taking a shot while wrestling at the 133 lb weight class.

1/C Brendan Kahle wrestles his opponent at the 285 lb weight class.

Every season, the team sets the pace with Blue and Gold meet in Alumni Hall.

Zach Gibson lines up his target

CELEBRATING WINS

1: The team poses with award for winning the GARC Sportsmanship Award.

2: Jodi Cull-Host stands with award among others in Oxford, Mississippi and Great American Rifle Conference Championships.

3: Jodi Cull Host poses after competing

4: The team stands together as they are ready to compete at the Great American Rifle Conference Championships.

The team takes aim as they are ready to shoot for their competition.

The Rifle team celebrates their hardwork with a celebratory dinner.

Team Leadership:
Coach: Bill Kelly
Asst Coach: Lou MacKenizeh

Alex Barry holds her rifle as she prepares for her perfect shot.

Dan Ecker celebrates his performance posing with his rifle.

Score Box

Opponent/ Event	Our Score	Opp. Score	Result
Akron	4592	4615	L
U of Sciences	4619	3846	W
Memphis	4641	4651	L
Kentucky	4648	4638	L
Pres. Trophy	5761		3rd/4
N.C. State	4641	4612	W
West Virginia	4593	4702	L
U of Sciences	4618	3973	W
U of Sciences	4616	3871	W
TCU	4636	4678	L
Army	5768	4786	L
Ole Miss	4610	4592	W
GARC			6th/9

RIFLE TEAM

Aiming for the Perfect Shot

This Navy Rifle Team competed at the Great American Rifle Conference once again. The Navy Rifle team accumulated the total of 4610 points finishing out as 6th overall. The team finished their season in Alaska for the NCAA championships. Dan Jonas took shot 576 overall at this event.

Shelia Craine takes aim.

Roster:
Alex Berry
Sheila Craine
Jodi Cull-Host
Jordan DiPaola
Dan Ecker
Zach Gibson
Erika Hoffman
Dan Jonas
Christina Louie
Brandon Pippin
Nick Prifits
Thomas Sarant
Jonathan Stoves
Brandon Thompson

RIGHT
Steve Schroeder leads the pack down the track during the Indoor Track Patriot League Championships hosted at USNA.

BELOW
Jordan Sartor-Francis puts forth his best effort to be the fastest.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

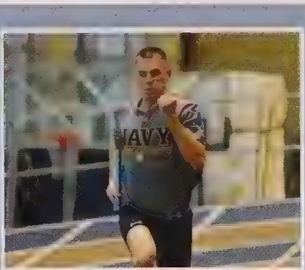
Practicing for Perfection

Men's Track & Field had an excellent season this year. Competing in both the Patriot League Indoor Championship and the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship, there were many Navy members in the top spots during both meets. Whether it's indoor, outdoor, rain or shine, the Men's Track & Field Team is always dedicated to excellence. Every practice brings them closer to perfection and every competition is an opportunity for them to hone their skills on the way to victory. The team would like to thank its coaches, leadership, sponsors, families, and shipmates for their continued support. Without all of you, there is no way the team would be as successful as they are today.

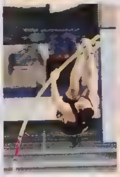
ABOVE
One of Navy's athletes competing in the pole vaulting event.

LEFT
Bradley Bostick moves quickly while on-lookers observe.

COMPETITION



1: RELAY RACE
Nick Palermo races down the track to hand off the baton to the next runner.



2: VAULTING
Form is an important component in vaulting. All the strength and agility in the world are nothing without proper form.

3: SPRINT
Jordan Sartor-Francis cruises to the finish line in a qualifying round of the 200 meter dash.

4: FINISH
3/C Nathan Gainey gives it his all as he races to the finish line of the 400 meter dash.

LEFT
2/C Austin Batiste races against several opponents in the NCAA Patriot League Finals for Indoor Track

ABOVE
Mitch Pratt is feeling the heat during this part of the race.

LEFT
An impressive example of vaulting form.

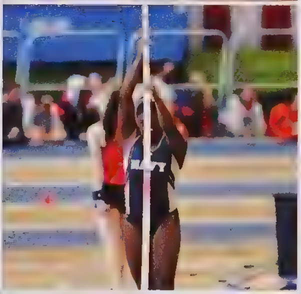
500 M
Sarah Bernhardt is close to passing the competition in the 500 M event.

TRACK EVENTS

1: 800 M
Shannon Cuthbert and Christina Shawver keep their pacing in order to have the energy to pass their opponents at the right moment.

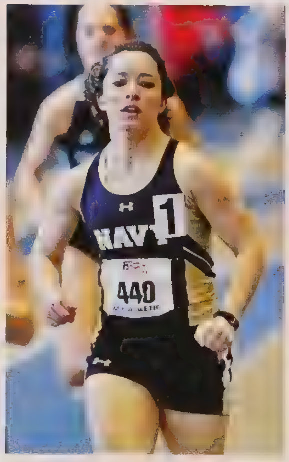
2: SHOT PUT
Audrey Brandon lines up her intended target distance.

3: POLE VAULT
Amanda Graham just makes it over the bar in her pole vaulting event.

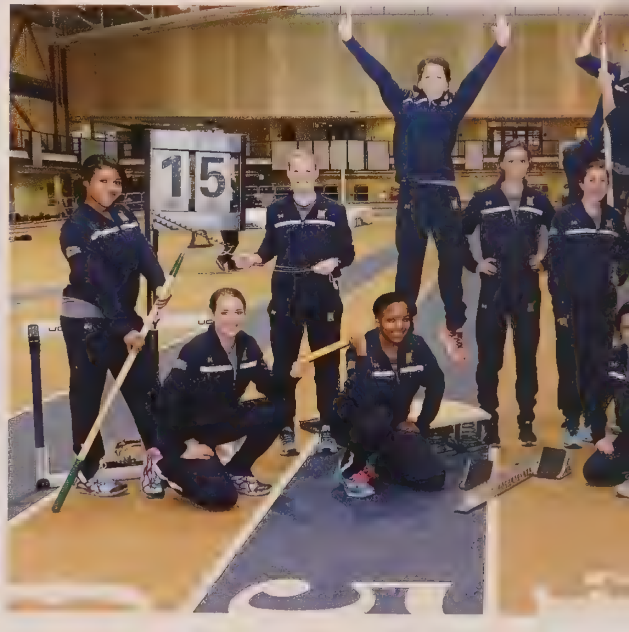


4: FOCUS
Marissa Stewart focuses on her path to ensure she launches into her vault at just the right moment.

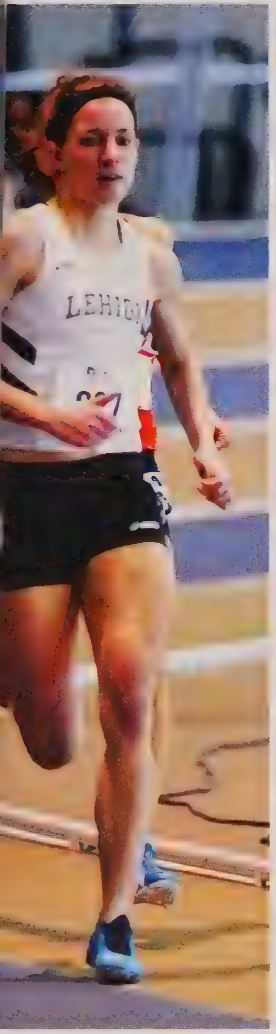
FORM
Much of the shot put event is dependent upon proper form. Strength plus form equals success. Stephanie Simon knows this to be true.



STRATEGY
Madeline Zell breaks the 800 M run into several smaller sections and has a different pace and goal for each.

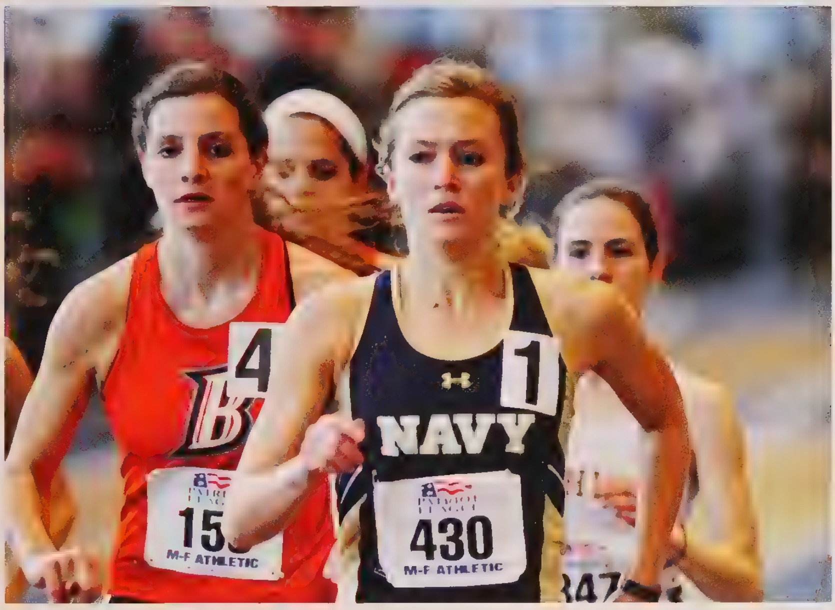


THE FIRSTIES
From L to R: Sarah Barnum, Lauren Riffle, Breeda Manion, Ashley Edmond, Paige Miller, Nikki Funkhauser, Emily Jensen, Madeline Zell (below), Amanda Graham (above), Sierra Parks, Maria Arnone, Sarah Bernhardt, Shannon Cuthbert, and Christina Blair.



LONG JUMP
Sarah Barnum launches herself to victory in the long jump event.

1000 M
Amanda Mulkey leads the pack in this endurance challenge.



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Run, run as fast as you can, and jump far, and throw, and a lot more...

The Women's Track & Field Team worked hard this year to prepare for the ECAC and Patriot League Championships. They practiced many hours at multiple times throughout the day on the track indoors and outdoors as well as in the various areas the field events practice. All of those countless hours of perfecting their technique and performance paid off and the team had a successful season. The team attributes their success to the continued efforts of their coaching staff, the loving support of their sponsor parents and actual parents, and the outstanding leadership displayed by their team captains and firsties. The friendships they have created and developed during this time will last well into the future and they know they can always count on their teammates on the track and field and off it. Even now, as the firsties depart for the fleet, the team will remain and no distance or rank will change that.

ECAC
Here some of the team poses for a picture in Boston, Mass. at the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

AT THE READY
3/C Adrian Chinnery is ready
for anything in this shot .

OUR TEAM

1: PITCHING
3/C Travis Blue throws
the ball hard in his
pitch.

2: PITCHING
3/C George Couglin
leans into his pitch.

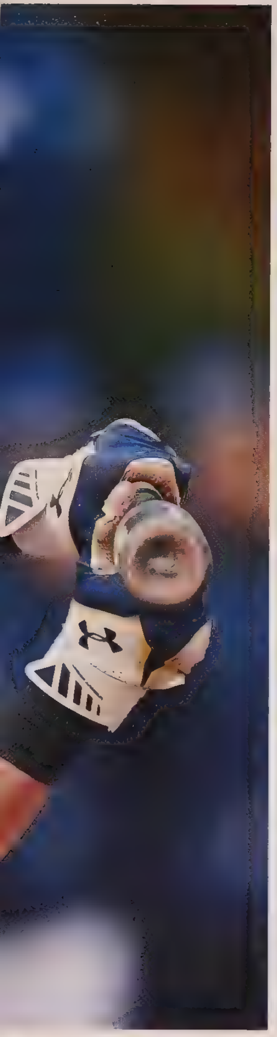
3: AT BAT
2/C Robert Currie tries
to gauge what kind of
pitch he will receive
and whether he should
try and hit it or not.

4: WITH THE MITT
2/C Sam Sorenson uses
all the time available to
him before making the
pitch.

ABOVE
4/C Logan Knoles makes a
sprint for the next base.

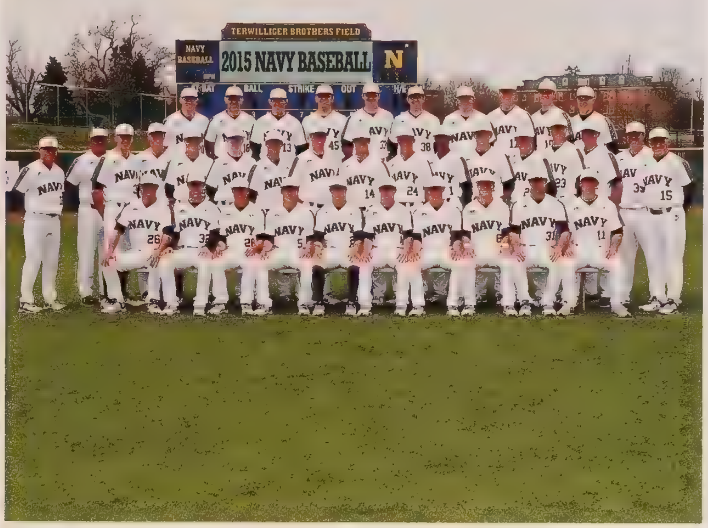
RIGHT
1/C Brad Borosak just finishes
passing the ball off.

RIGHT
1/C Stephen Moore is about
to make his pitch.



LEFT
4/C Ben Lowe
makes his move.

BELOW
Team Group Photo.



Score Box

NC A&T	W	8-1
NC A&T	W	11-6
NC A&T	L	10-9
UMD E Shore	L	3-0
UMD E. Shore	W	5-0
UMD E. Shore	W	11-5
Coppin St.	W	20-1
Air Force	L	2-1
Air Force	W	5-3
Air Force	L	6-2
Delaware St	W	10-3
Iona	W	2-1
Iona	W	7-1
Delaware St.	W	13-2
Towson	W	3-2
NYIT	W	4-2
NYIT	W	1-0
NYIT	L	7-4
NYIT	W	15-4
Georgetown	L	8-1
Princeton	L	4-3
Princeton	W	4-2
Princeton	W	3-1
Princeton	L	3-2
UMBC	L	2-0
Bucknell	W	4-2
Bucknell	W	7-1
Bucknell	W	2-1
Bucknell	W	6-5
Coppin St.	W	12-7
Holy Cross	W	1-0
Holy Cross	L	3-2
Holy Cross	L	9-1
Holy Cross	L	5-1
UMD E. Shore	W	3-2
Lafayette	W	2-1
Lafayette	L	11-8
Lafayette	W	3-2
Lafayette	W	8-6
Delaware St	W	15-7
Lehigh	W	4-0
Lehigh	W	21-1
Lehigh	L	3-2
Lehigh	L	5-4
UMBC	L	9-1
Army	W	2-1
Army	W	5-3
Army	W	3-0
Army	L	3-2
Georgetown	W	8-5
Chestnut Hill	W	6-2
Lafayette	L	10-8
Lafayette	W	12-0
Lafayette	W	8-0
Lehigh	L	7-3
Lehigh	W	9-8
Lehigh	L	4-3

NAVY BASEBALL

Getting home more often than the rest of the Brigade.

Navy Baseball is a brotherhood united against whatever obstacle stands in their way. Whether it's practice, school, a game, or whatever, they meet it head-on as a group and overcome. The team would like to thank its coaching staff, sponsor parents, actual parents, and shipmates for all the support and encouragement they provide. Another great season down and more to come.

FIRSTIES
From L to R: Brad Borosak, Charlie LaMar, Team Captain Anthony Parenti, Jack Keller, Stephen Moore, Chris Cannon, and Head Coach Paul Kostacopolus. The Firsties would just like to say NBWDB.

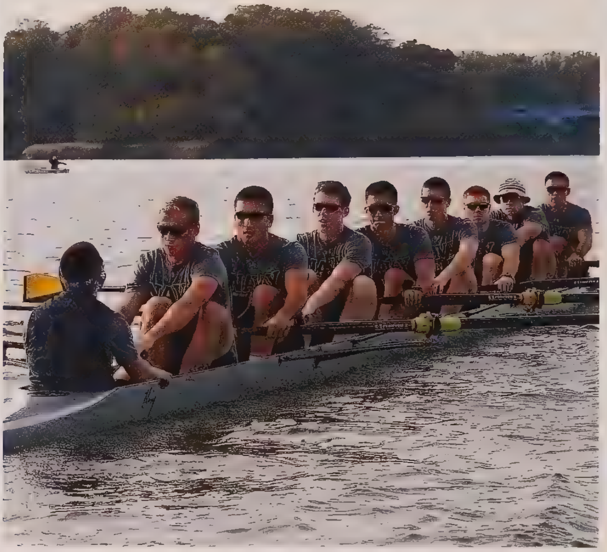
Roster
Issac Taylor, Robert Currie, Patrick Brady, Drew Hayes, Brad Borosak, Travis Blue, Jett Meenach Charlie LaMar, Stephen Moore, Sam Sorenson, Connor Deneen, Leland Saile, Nick Pagilialonga, Luke Gillingham, Logan Knowles, Anthony Parenti, Caleb Gardner, Colin Brady, Ben McGrath, Mario Smalidino, Colby Sciarrilla, Stephen Born, George Coughlin, Hayeden Spalding, Sean Trent, Sean Kahmhoot, Jack Keller, Brian Wikoff, Ben Lowe, Adrian Chinnery, Jordan Baker, Andrew Bartek, Kyle Condry, Kevin McKelvey

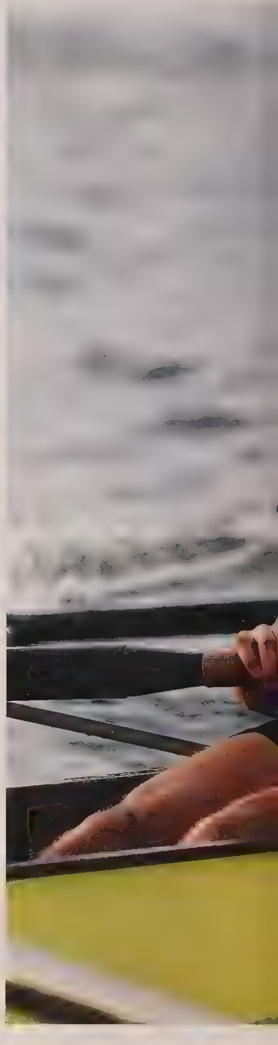
PRACTICING STARTING
One of the most important parts of any regatta is the start of a race. The varsity heavyweights practice the first few strokes over and over in order to get as much distance as possible on their opponents.

VARSITY 8
From L to R: Luis Penichet (back facing), Hank McDonald, Peter Lutter, Ethan Scully, Zach Scholtz, Christian Mellows, Steve Dull, Wilson Valle, and Sawyer Rogers.

Score Box

Navy Day Regatta	1st
Head of Charles	17th
Princeton Chase	5th
Rutgers Fall Classic	1st
San Diego Crew Classic	4th
George Washington Invitational	W
Adams Cups	2nd





MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

Where every minute in a regatta needs hundreds of hours of practice

The Navy Men's Heavyweight Crew team is a close-knit brotherhood that spends more time with each other than anyone else. Outside of practice, it is unusual to see them without one, two, or many of their teammates. They eat, practice, race, and do pretty much everything together and their shared experiences are unique to any other sports team at the U.S. Naval Academy. The practice required for them to achieve their excellent record is long and arduous, but they make their way through surrounded by the support of their teammates, the direction of their coaches, and the (very loud) encouragement of their coxswains. The heavyweight crew team practices at the boathouse seen running, walking, and in large groups on their way there at all odd hours of the day on most days of the week (including some weekend practices). Not one of them would trade it all for the world; though; because of the lasting friendships that come from all the toil. The team would like to extend its thanks to the coaching staff, their families, and their sponsor families. There is no way they would be as successful without all of the support you provide.

1000 M PIECES
One of the standard practice distances in Crew is 1000 m. Here some eights practice side-by-side

FOCUSED ON FORM
Here, Tony Galli focuses on his form to improve the stability of the eight for both himself and his teammates.

THE PLACES THEY GO

1: AT THE HEAD OF THE CHARLES
The JV Varsity eight in Boston at the Head of the Charles River at a regatta.

2: EXTENSION
Luke Aleksandravicius practices getting full extension in order to achieve maximum power on his stroke.

3: SMILE
Peter Lutter smiles for the camera during a lull in practice.

4: SAN DIEGO
Both the image on the bottom of this grouping and the one below that is also black & white are of the varsity eights at a regatta in San Diego. They came in 4th place in this particular regatta.

TEAM
To the left are the freshman and varsity heavyweight teams together with their coaching staffs and above is a group during Spring Break training at Currahee Mountain in Georgia.

Roster:
Ryan Adiar, Luke Aleksandravicius, Shawn Banani, Brent Bohanan, Patrick Bunce, Dylan Cawdrey, Andrew Craig, Ethan Dalton, Steven Dull, Tom Egger, Alejandro Fernandez, Tony Galli, Scott Gibson, Julian Hagberg, Mike Hamp, Michael Hayes, Alex Heille, Brandon Karpf, Max Kirchofer, Chris Lent, Peter Lutter, Aaron McAvey, Patrick McDonald, Christian Mellos, Tip Myers, Jack Ogden, Luis Penichet, Keefe Rafferty, Terry Renfro-Pihut, Sawyer Rogers, Harrison Samiro, David Sands II, Joshua Schmidt, Zach Scholz, Ethan Scully, Stryker Smith, Tim Tracey, Nathaniel Vallancey-Martinson, Wilson Valle, Jonathan Wabeke, Daniel Weathers

RIGHT
The eight pictured here is working on a piece on the Severn River.

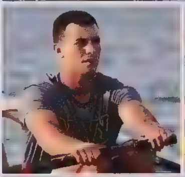
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

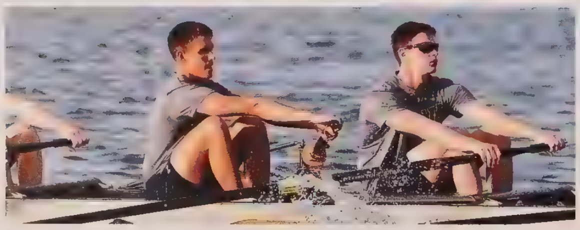
1: AT THE SAME TIME One strategy in crew is to try and copy the movements of the person in front of you. If everyone in the boat is following the first person, the power is delivered to the water at the same time and everything is stable.

2: DON'T SLOW DOWN Unlike some other sports where there is an opportunity to take a breather every so often, crew requires everyone to put out at the same level.

3: COXSWAIN A motivator, a navigator, a light individual, the "cox" is integral to success. The girl in the picture is a coxswain.

4: FULL EXTENSION The more inches that are available in a drive during rowing, the more time there is delivering power. This is why flexibility is just as important to strength for a rower.





ABOVE
Yes, not every stroke is perfect. Sometimes there is some splashing while rowing, but it can be a relief in the heat of Annapolis.

RIGHT
The whole team poses for a photo in front of the boathouse.

LEFT
This is when "Eyes in the boat" from plebe summer really comes into play. If rowers look around, then the boat can rock and mess up form and power delivery.

BELOW
Keeping a straight back during rowing is important because otherwise the lower back and shoulders can tire quickly and be sore later.

Score Box

Head of Potomac	3rd in Open 8
Navy Day Regatta	4th in LW8
Head of Charles	11th in LW8
Princeton Chase	10th in LW8
Rutgers Classic	2nd in Fr. 8
Yale	L, 6:26.5 - 6:27.9
Princeton,Columbia	L, 2x, 6:35.2 - 6:59.9
Georgetown	W, 5:46.3 - 6:03.4
Harvard	L, 6:03 - 6:08
Penn	2nd/3, 6:09.40 - 6:09.91
EARC Sprints	Varsity: 8th
IRA Nat. Champ.	Two competed
IRA National	Varsity: 8th

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

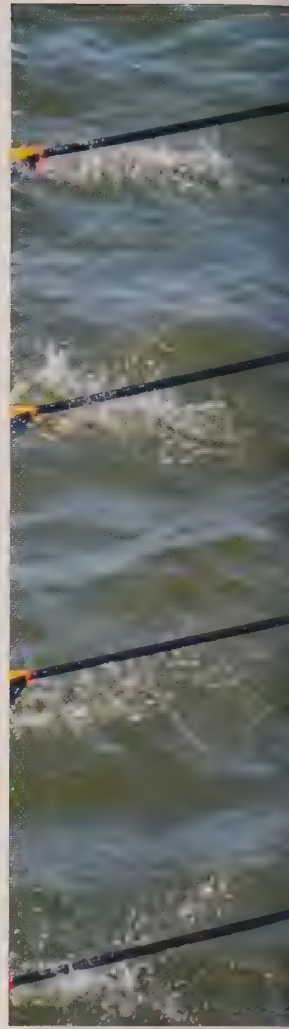
Where every race can be decided in the first few strokes.

Men's Lightweight Crew participated in many regattas this season. Their preparation and dedication during practice paid off and they were successful. Making their daily walks to the boathouse way over near Gate 8, they put in some good hours getting ready for the season and it showed. The team would like to thank its support network of coaches, senior leadership, sponsors, families, and especially roommates for putting up with them and helping them to excel. And yes, they still like their coxswains even though it might not always seem that way.

ABOVE
Teamwork embodied.

FIRSTIES
Top Row L to R: Frances DePree, Cessily Skinner, Brooke Mackno, Kricket Masters, and Kaylin Deppe. Bottom Row L to R: Emily Hornberger, Katie Quinn, Virginia Brodie, Tiffany Samia, and Molly Hanna.

NO EXTRA WEIGHT
Every ounce of weight can slow you down during a regatta, so the Women's Crew team always lines up their shoes in an orderly fashion.



Score Box

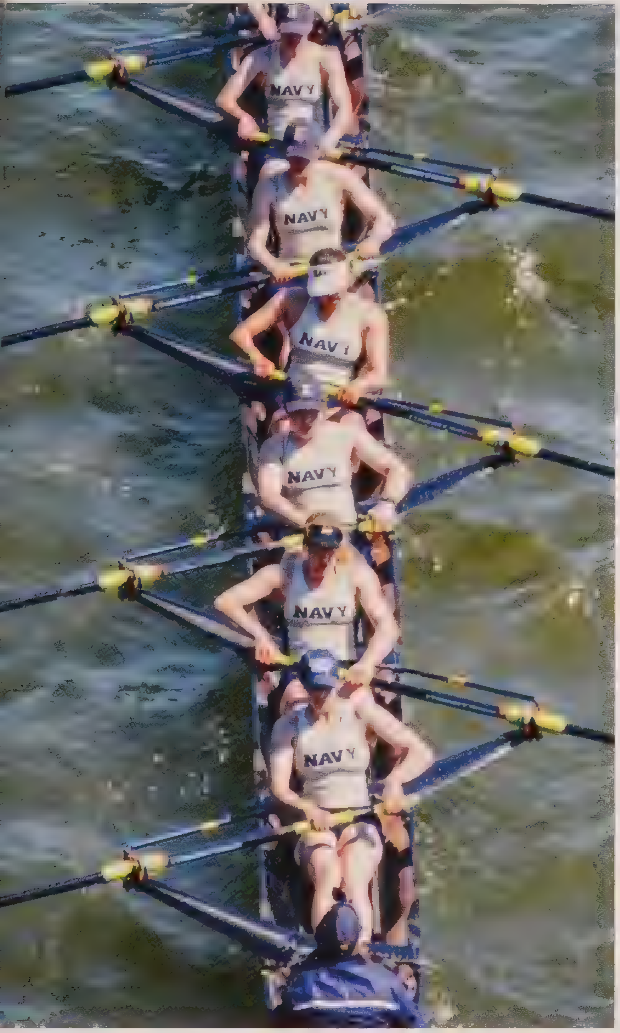
Oyster Bay Regatta	1st in W4, 2nd in W8
Navy Day Regatta	1st in W8
Head of Charles Regatta	5th in V4,
Head of Schuylkill Regatta	32nd in V8
Head of the Occoquan	2nd in Nov. 8,
Murphy Cup Regatta	2nd in V8
Occoquan Sprints	1st in Novice 8
GW Invitational	1st of 15
GW Invitational	1st of 11
St. Joseph's, Rutgers	W, 6:33.3 - 6:34.86
EAWRC Sprints	W, 2x
Patriot League Champ.	W, 2x, 6:13.3 - 6:24.97
	1st Place
	2nd place

NAVY WOMEN'S CREW

Always rowing in sync.

The Women's Crew Team spends most of their time together. Whether at the boat house or in the hall, they can always be seen in groups all over the Yard. This year, the team had an excellent season. They took part in the Patriot League Championships and won and went to NCAAs in Sacramento, California. The class of 2015 provided excellent leadership from the front this season as well, having 6 of the 8 spots in the first varsity 8: Virginia Brodie, Quinn Katherine, Kricket Masters, Cessily Skinner, Kelsey Hastings, Brooke Mackno, the team would like to extend its thanks to the coaches, sponsors, shipmates, and families that made this year such a season and can't wait to get back on the Severn (because, honestly, being on the Severn is way more fun than being in the boat house on those Erg machines....)

A PACT: Group picture with the agreement the whole team signs for each season on what the team's expectations are. It hangs in the locker room.



FIRST EIGHT
This picture was taken during the GW Invitational Regatta.

SO MUCH FUN

1: VARSITY SWEATERS
These are the Youngsters who earned their Varsity Sweaters wearing them for the first time in Smoke Hall.

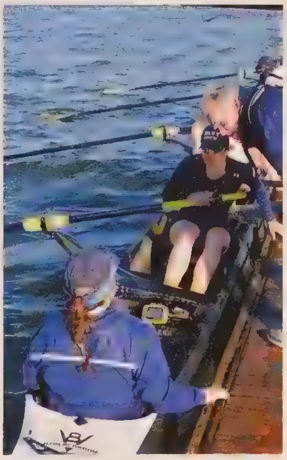
2: BESTIES!
Bestie duo of Justice Constantine and Abby Gross are ready for a victory race!

3: THE MANAGERS
The black & white photo is of the team managers, Caroline Fender and Sarah Armstrong.

4: TEAM CAPTAIN 1/C Brooke Mackno gives the camera a smile before going out on the water on a chilly day.

LEFT
Women's Crew Team poses for a photo. 4/C are all in the blue-rim t-shirts in the back, 3/C are the row in front of them, then 2/C, and Firsties are in front.

CARRY IT
Half of the first women's eight carries the boat while the other half handles the oars.



COACH
Mike Hughes gives the first women's eight some advice before sending them off.

RIGHT
Patrick Snow and Megan Hough at Atlantic Coast Championships Regatta near the frozen wastes of the Coast Guard Academy. The team was victorious.

FUN ON AND OFF THE WATER

1: SNOWMIDS
Because Coast Guard wasn't cold enough. The team took a ski trip to Liberty Mountain. They are all wearing proper safety headgear so Gary doesn't get a concussion.

2: HALLOWEEN REGATTA
Every year the Naval Academy hosts the Halloween Regatta on the Severn. Here, Firsties dress up as iconic founding fathers and sail across their Delaware.

3: MARY HALL
1/C Hall, Captain of the Sailing Team aka "Murder" Hall. She merciless with her opponents. They all fell to her speed.

4: TRIAD
Left to Right: 1/C Mary Hall, Emma Ferris, and Alex Asucion. The Firstie female members of the team. They made sure everyone else kept the locker rooms clean.

ABOVE
Connor Hendi and Mike Popp are working in the trenches. This was at the Coast Guard Academy for the Atlantic Coast Championships. It was freezing.

RIGHT
The start of a home regatta. When visiting teams participate, they use Navy's boats. This is where the Severn joins the tide.

RIGHT
Team photo following the end-of-year awards ceremony with a historic, large burgee displaying the USNA colors.

LEFT
L to R: Coach Brendan Healey, Mary Hall, Hannah Hughes, Molly Robertson, Jillian Foley, Alex Asuncion, and Emma Ferris.

BELOW
The start of a Thursday race at the Naval Academy. Notice how all the boats are lining up on the buoy. Thanks Photo Phil.

NAVY INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING

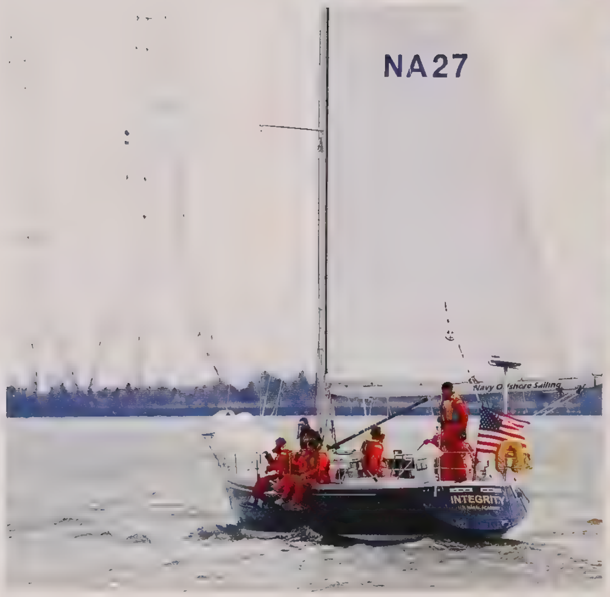
Naval Academy Dinghy Sailing

The Naval Academy Intercollegiate Sailing Team had an excellent season this year. Finishing 8th in team-racing and 9th in co-ed Nationals, they worked together as a team during practice and regattas. The team had two All-American members: Firsties, Mary Hall and Emma Ferris. When they're not on the water freezing in their fancy drysuits, they can be seen in Bancroft Hall hanging out with each other and studying. On average, during race season, the team participates in three regattas every weekend. As such, their companies miss them and avidly await their return. Besides sailing, the 1/C sailing team enjoys going skiing, snowboarding, and cyber-bowling together. The team also likes working out and drinking protein during their off- so they can bury the competition when strength and stamina counts. The team would like to extend it's thanks to their coaches, family, friends, sponsors and roommates for their continued support. The team would not be as successful as it is without the wonderful assistance you all provide. Next season will be an excellent one. Hope to see you all there.

ABOVE From L to R: Jimmy Madigin, Gary Prieto, "Big" Mike Madigin, Molly Hanson, Michelle Katz, and Aaron "Cheese" Hall. The terrible Charles...

TEAMWORK
Sailors lean forward to keep the sailboat level in high winds.

Although the sun is hiding, the boats are out and crews are training.



NAVY OFFSHORE SAILING

Fair sails and following winds

The Varsity Offshore Sailing Team is unique in the fact that most crew members have little to no experience when first joining the team, yet are able to compete with seasoned crews and win at the highest levels. Varsity Offshore Sailing season is split into two seasons; Fall and Spring/Summer. The Fall Season concentrates on local Annapolis area regattas. These races are usually intercollegiate. They are shorter and more intense races. The Kennedy Cup is one of the biggest of these such races. The Kennedy Cup winner travels to France the following year for the World Cup. The second season is the Spring/Summer season. The spring is where most of the training takes place in order to perform at the highest level for the longer and more arduous summer races. Two of these longer races include the Annapolis to Newport race and the Marion, MA to Bermuda race. These are 430 and 760 miles respectively. The "Swift" recently won the Newport race, showing Navy's strong team. Unfortunately during this same race, the "Dolphin" had less luck and had their mast break. The crew was devastated, but focused on the problem, relied on their exceptional training and handled the situation smoothly but was forced to withdraw from that race. Varsity Off-shore Sailing continues to "Own the Legacy."

The crew takes a well deserved break on the way in after a long day.

Devotion, fearless, tenacity, courage. These words describe the Midshipmen of VOST who always strive to improve communication, performance and results as a team.

1) Training exercises keep crew member sharp on the water and able to perform exceptionally well.

2) The sun comes out to give sailors a beautiful training day on the water.

3) As training continues, some take a quick break on the side of the sailboat to enjoy some scenery.

4) Two crew members take down the jib in order to better maneuver the boat. Practice, practice, and more practice, makes perfect.

Crew members attentively work to maneuver the sailboats fluidly

A sailor makes sure the spinnaker is placed well.

The blue and yellow spinnakers gleam in the sunny Annapolis afternoon.

TEAM AND FAMILY
The Navy Men's Lacrosse Team unites before crushing the other team with skill, speed, and motivation.

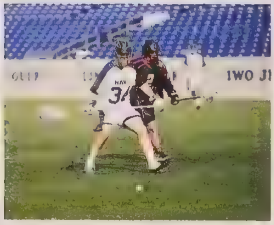
SNAPSHOTS

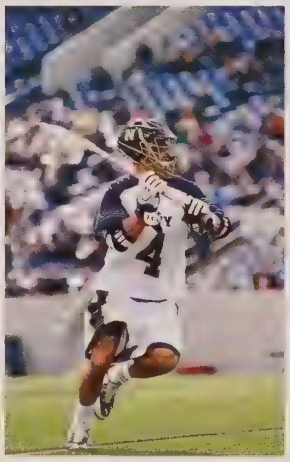
1: STRENGTH
David Jones rips a shot on goal scoring for Navy.

2: STRATEGY
Casey Rees looks for another open player as Navy sets up a play to score.

3: SKILL
Kevin Wendel cradles the ball looking for a chance to put his team in the right place for success.

4: DOMINANCE
Will Cybulski keeps the VMI player away from the ball as he is pressured. He never gives up the ball as he runs through for a pass.

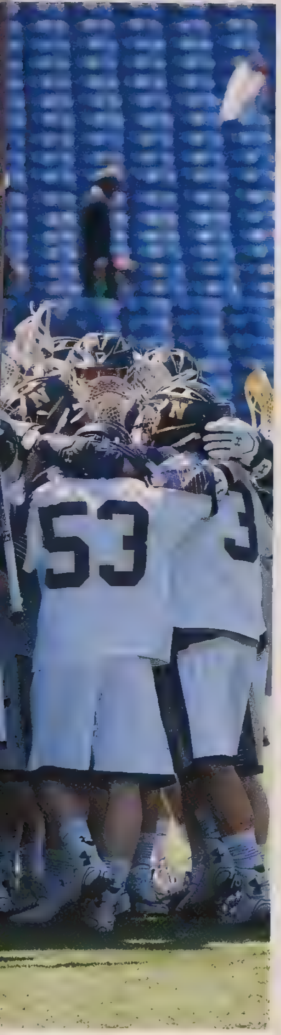




HUSTLE
Godino hustles for a ball before the VMI player can steal it, putting his team in the lead.

PASS
Spencer Coyle passes the ball to his teammates keeping the ball moving to keep the other team scared.

SKILL
Will Cybulski is weaving around a defender ready to score.



PASS
Spencer Coyle passes the ball to his teammate.

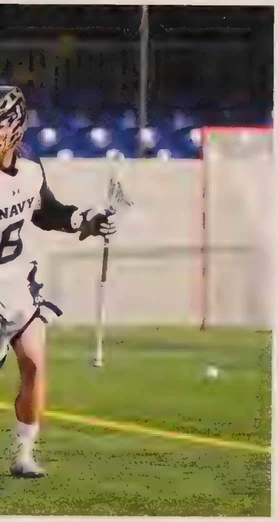
SCORE
Navy scores one more goal for a final dominating score of 21-7 against VMI.

Score Box

	NAVY	
VMI	21	7
Maryland	1	8
Bucknell	7	8
Holy Cross	7	6
Towson	8	7
Johns Hopkins	8	13
Lafayette	18	4
Lehigh	13	12
Colgate	7	6
Boston Univ.	14	6
Loyola MD	7	17
Army	10	7
Army	7	11
Air Force	9	8

MEN'S LACROSSE

Team, Unity, Dominance

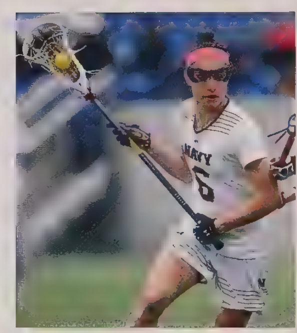


The Men's Lacrosse team finished the season 9-5. Going into the season the team wanted to take on every team with even tenacity; to give every game their all. The team this year started with a large freshman class. Players amongst themselves wanted to form a tight bond and hold everyone accountable to have a fantastic season. A lot of work from the field went into integrating the new 4/C players into the team and unite everyone. Navy took one game at a time looking for that seat in the Patriot League Championships. The team started very tough conditioning early in the fall. This helped with team unity and getting an early start to training. The season had a lot of one goal games. One close and hard-fought game was against Towson University which lasted into a triple overtime. Navy's win there proved to the team that they had what it took to last until the end and beat anyone. This drive pushed the team for the win against Army towards the end of the season. The last time Navy lacrosse had beat Army was in 2008. Navy had the home field advantage and took capitalized on it. The whole Brigade was there to support including Alumni and local fans. All of which cheered Navy to a well deserved victory.

SPEED
Patrick Keena speeds around a defender to help his team win against VMI

STICK AND BALL
MIDN 1/C Lindsay Rheiner cradles the ball on the way on her way towards the goal. Rheiner has been a steady Midfielder for the team all year long.

SPEED DEMON
MIDN 3/C Morgan Young uses her incredible speed to zoom past a defender from American University. Young's consistent ability to move the ball quickly and weave between multiple defenders always makes her a formidable opponent on the field.



Score Box

NAVY		
17	2	Longwood (W)
21	6	Liberty (W)
3	10	Duke (L)
16	11	Davidson (W)
13	7	Villanova (W)
12	9	W&M (W)
14	3	GW (W)
20	5	Lafayette (W)
21	4	Bucknell (W)
11	5	American (W)
11	8	Boston U (W)
4	10	Colgate (L)
13	15	Virginia (L)
8	3	Lehigh (W)
11	6	Holy Cross (W)
4	14	Loyola MD (L)
17	5	Holy Cross (W)
16	7	Colgate (W)
9	14	Loyola MD (L)
19	11	Virginia Tech (W)

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

WAWG: WE ALL WE GOT

If there is one team on the Yard that really looks like, feels like, and preaches family, it is the 2014-2015 Women's Lacrosse Team.With the addition of 14 new plebes to this year's team, the team came together and made it their mission to become one strong unit. They adopted the motto, "WAWG"; it stands for "We All We Got". The team started with a quick 2-0 record, garnering dominant wins over Longwood and Liberty in early February. The first of four losses this year came to a #8 ranked Duke down in Blue Devil territory. The Mids bounced back from a 7-point defeat and took those 7 points to heart. The team spend the next month on a 8 point win streak. Two losses followed; Colgate and a close game at Virginia. Since then the team went 2-1 to finish league play. Patriot League Tournament time came around and the Mids defeated Holy Cross first and crushed Colgate. The Mids sadly lost to Loyola MD in the Championship Game. Despite this, the Mids had a successful season and is looking forward to another great season next year!

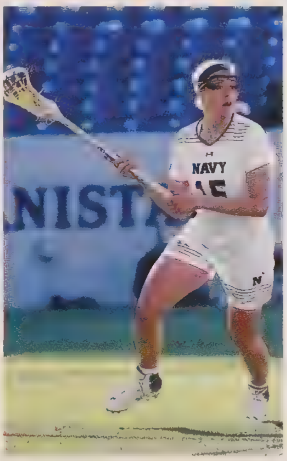
GAME TIME
MIDN 2/C Molly Doyle, a quality defender, looks up field for an open teammate and the quick pass.

ANKLE BREAKER
In a stunning feat of athleticism, MIDN 3/C Aislinn Probst jukes her opponent from Bucknell University. The team went on to defeat Bucknell 21-4.

1: WHO'S OPEN
Co-Captain of this year's team, MIDN 1/C Casey Browne looks for an open teammate on offense.

2: ON ALERT
Co-Captain and starting goalie, Annie Foky stands in goal with stick in hand, ready to stop any shots from getting past her.

3: ALL SMILES
Several members of the Plebe Class pose after a game!



DRIVE!!
MIDN 2/C Katie Gallagher, a seasoned veteran of the team, drive towards the goal to score. Gallagher job as at the position of Attack is to score. And she does just that-quite frequently.

PLAYMAKER
MIDN 4/C Julia Collins, sets up the offense. Collins scored a career high 4 goals against Virginia.

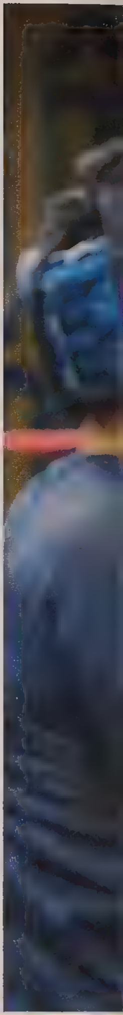
EYES DOWN THE FIELD
MIDN 1/C Loren Generi always keeps her eyes peeled for the next scoring opportunity, whether that be through a quick pass to a teammate or a powerful drive towards the goal.

NAVY
NAVY RUGBY

CLUB SPORTS

Right, Navy battles to retain control of the puck.

Far right, Navy attempts to knock the puck out of the air while watching to make sure they don't injure the opponent.



Every Navy Men's Ice Hockey game is an awesome experience to attend. Watching them crush opposing teams while remaining cool and collected is so fun. Over at the Brigade Sports Complex, their Friday night games are often full of shipmates and roomies coming to show their support. The team had an awesome season this semester and they look forward to another next year.

Men's Ice Hockey

Above, Navy's goalie moves into the fray to deflect the puck away.

The Men's Club Hockey team copying the crew teams.

Club BOXING

Club Boxing continues to have an excellent record in the ring. With so much new talent bolstering the returning members, the next few years will be filled with victory. The boxing team would also like to thank their shipmates for their continued support. Having friends there when they enter the ring helps them achieve.

LEFT: Champions from the Navy Club Boxing team show off their awards.

Left. A member of the Club Boxing Team prepares to enter the ring.

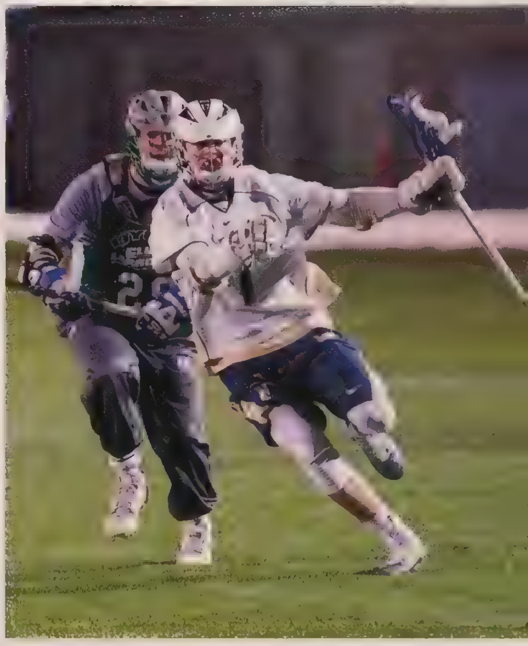
Men's Club LAX

The Navy Club Lacrosse Team, otherwise known as the Navy Club Sleddawgs had arguably their most successful season in club history. Led by Team Captain 1/C Alex Clements and head coach Larry Goldstein, Club LAX dominated their opponents. Their performance against local rivals such as UMBC (14-6) and Towson (17-5) were particularly noteworthy. The climax of the season, however, was definitely the National Championship game against Penn State, in which Club LAX triumphed over Penn State with a score of 10-8. Overall, with a perfect record of 10-0, Navy Club Lacrosse proved themselves this season and set themselves up for success in future seasons to come.

2/C Mike Sappio strides downfield soon after getting ahold of the ball.

LOYOLA CLUB	W	14-5
VIRGINIA CLUB	W	13-5
TOWSON CLUB	W	17-5
MARYLAND CLUB	W	12-5
DELAWARE CLUB	W	13-7
SALISBURY CLUB	W	1-0
UMBC CLUB	W	14-6
DELAWARE CLUB	W	16-4
JAMES MADISON	W	12-10
PENN STATE CLUB	W	10-8

Navy Club LAX poses for a photo after beating the Penn State Club Lacrosse team 14-3, making them National Club Lacrosse champions.



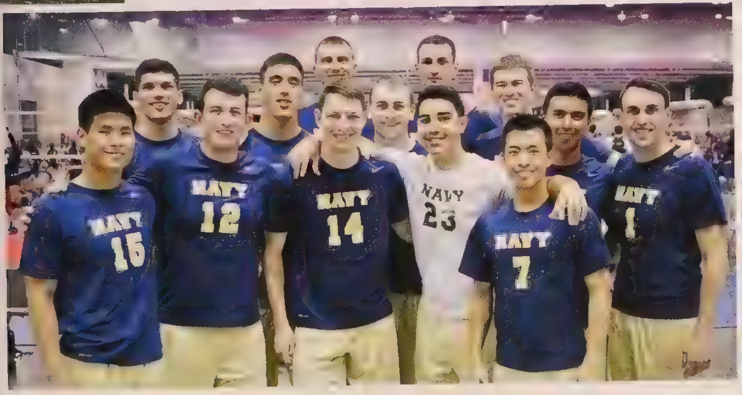
4/C Logan Dyer sprints away from his opponent during the Loyola game.

Left:
1/C Kyle Combado, 3/C Daniel Lemay, and 2/C Jun Kwan Chan get read for the next play of the game!

Right:
2/C Jerome Alexander and Co-Captain 1/C David Allshouse reflect on the past play and get focused for the next play.

One of the Co-Captains, Elliot Collins, had this to say about this year's season: "We went 5-2 at Nationals which was certainly better than expected. We won some awesome games including a huge win over Kentucky in front of a lot of their fans."The 2014-2015 Men's Club VolleyBall Team can definitely call their season a success!

Men's Club VOLLEYBALL



'My favorite part of being on the team is the people and the opportunity to decompress by playing a fun sport in the afternoons all year"
-Co-Captain Elliot Collins

The Men's Club Volleyball Team :
1/C: David Allshouse, Kyle Combado, Elliot Collins, Kenny Ho,
2/C: Jerome Alexander, Chase LaRosa, Jason Chung, Jun Kwan Chan
3/C: Austin Kurke, Jason Mapa, Daniel Lemay, Daniel Savella, Brandon Schultz, Ryan Gettinger, Chris Claybomb
4/C: Scott Mayer

3/C Ryan Gettinger and 2/C Kyle Combado await the serve from the opposing team. Much of the team's practice is dedicated to scrimmaging , so they are well prepared to return the serve!

(Left) The team ran the B&A Marathon at the end of March in remembrance of Major Betsy Kealey who was one of the founding members of the USNA Marathon Team. Her mother poses for a photo before the race.

(Right) The team poses for a photo at the National Mall after racing at the Navy 5 Miler and Half-Marathon.

The members of the Marathon team come in all shapes and sizes, but they meet together every Tuesday and Thursday at Bill the Goat to do what some would consider punishment: run. Whether it be a 800m workout at Bates Middle School or pyramids to the B&A and back, the Marathon Team puts in the mileage with the goal of sending people to Boston.

Marathon TEAM

When members aren't running, they are volunteering. 2/C Juliana Mellgard gives water to 3/C Alexis Opferman.

As seen in the photo above from the Cherry Pit 10-Miler, O-Rep LCDR Casey Rayburg can be seen at most of the team's races, practices, and events.

NAVY CYCLING

The Navy Cycling Team participates in multiple races per year. There are two types of races: crits, which are races focused on speed with short laps and a set amount of time, and road races, which are longer laps with a set distance and they award points based individual placing. The team performed well this year. They went to Nationals and team co-captain, Ty Mechling, placed in the top ten overall for the competition. The team would like to thank their roommates, sponsor parents, friends, and family for all their support. With their help and continued diligence in their practice, the team hopes to do as well next year.

LEFT: The Ladies of the Cycling Team prepare to start a race.

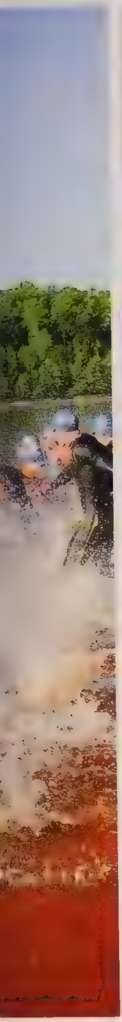
Left and Center Top. The Cycling Team takes a team photo in Memorial Hall. The motto of "Don't Give Up the Ship" is one that embodies the fighting spirits of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

USNA TRIATHLON

The United States Naval Academy Triathlon Team is participates year round in triathlons throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. The Sprint distance consists of a 750m swim, 20k bike, and 5k run. The Olympic distance consists of a 1500m swim, 40k bike, and 10k run. The team swims every day at lunch and utilizes the hours after school is devoted to running and cycling. This time-intensive sport has become a passion for the 23 team members. Continuing the legacy of dominance, the team won four races in the fall season. They claimed 1st for the Mid-Atlantic Conference. After training during Spring Break in Clermont, Florida at the National Training Center, the team headed to Clemson, South Carolina for the National Collegiate Club Championships on the weekend of April 24th, 2015. With solid competition from schools around the country, including UCLA and CU Boulder, the team place 2nd overall. By gender, the women placed 5th and the men's team placed 1st . Both men and women improved their Nationals performance from previous years. Team captains are 1/C Clay Petty and 1/C Chris Brahm.

The Team: Celebrates after a very successful season. Friendship, teamwork, and high expectations have all contributed to the success of the Triathlon Team.

3/C Brian Primeaux, 1/C Chris Brahm, 1/C Clay Petty, and 2/C Luke Sullivan celebrate after finishing the National Collegiate Club Championship Olympic Race on Saturday , April 25th. They overcame the adversity of rain and mud on the course to place as the 1st Overall Men's Team.



LEFT The Naval Academy Pistol Team cleans up nicely. They practice together daily to compete against the highest competition in the Nation.

COMPETITION- A pistol team member lines up her target.

Navy PISTOL

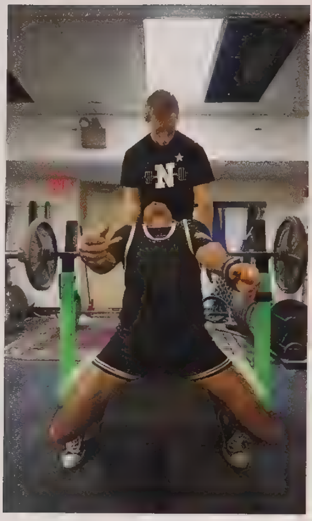
The United States Naval Academy Pistol Team competes regularly against other collegiate teams in the Mid-Atlantic area. With a strong performance, the women's team came in 4th place overall at Nationals and the men's team placed 3rd overall. Notably, Czerda Frank won the bronze medal at Nationals in free pistol. Anthony Giancarli and Nathan Williams were invited to compete the World University Games in South Korea this summer on the US National Team. Additionally, Jenny Ingliss and Bridget Devey qualified for National Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, CO. The Midshipmen participate in three different competitions. Air Pistol requires them to shoot 10m away with a single-shot air pistol that propels a pellet with compressed air. In the men's event, the shooter has 1 hour 45 minutes to record 60 shots. In the women's event, the shooter has 1 hour 15 minutes to record 40 shots. The Standard Pistol is shot at 25m with a .22 that carries a 5 round magazine. The event is separated into Slow, Timed, and Rapid for the men and into Slow and Duel for the Women. The Free Pistol event is similar to the Air Pistol event, only it is shot with a single-shot .22 at 50m, The shooter has 60 min to record 60 shots.

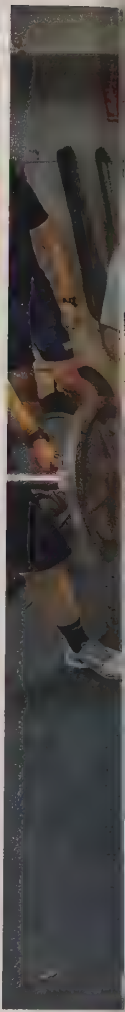
ABOVE Some 3/C from the pistol team sign their 2 for 7 agreements. They now owe the Navy 7 total more years (2 more at USNA and at least 5 in the fleet). From L to R: 3/C Charlotte Asdal, 4/C Bridget Devey, and 3/C Morgan Speight.

ABOVE 3/C Morgan Speight smiles for the camera.

Left: Christian Johnston spots Fernando De La Rosa on the bench.

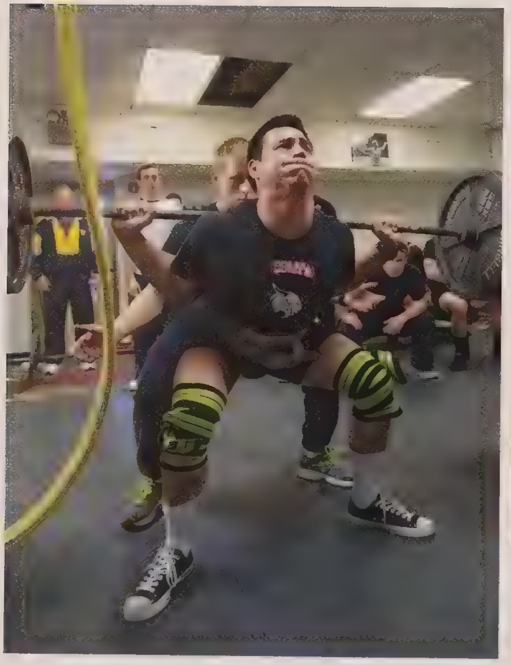
Right: Eli Carlson locks out on a heavy bench.





An important part of the powerlifting process is form. Without proper form, all the strength in the world is useless and a lack of form can also lead to injury. Carefully watching their diets and cardio-to-strength ratios of exercise, Navy Powerlifting finds a nice balance between the rigors of the Academy, their classes, and their chosen occupation.

GET SWOL



Above: Alex Harbeson grinds through a PR Squat.

Above: Jack Morrow squats 595 lbs.
Right: Eli Carlson takes a chestfull of air before attempting a squat.

Powerlifting TEAM

The Navy Powerlifting team spends most of its waking hours way over on Hospital Point in their own special weightlifting gym. Any casual passerby might hear the heavy *clang* of weights falling to the floor as these swol warriors prepare for their competitions with carefully calculated exercise routines designed to maximize their strength and form. When they're not in this gym, they can be seen usually in Mac-D or 7th Wing making everyone around them feel small. In competition, they are the embodiment of form and tact. Other powerlifting teams wish they could be as great as Navy's.

Center Top: Wyatt Bucci (center) gets ready to bench while Taylor Yohe (left) and Vincent Moon (right) look on.

Above: Christian Johnston spots Michael Hollar on squat.

Men's Club RUGBY

If there is any word that describes Men's Rugby, it's "brotherhood."Fast-paced, hard-hitting and rough, these Brothers embrace what often describes the Navy Men's Rugby Team- "Elegant Violence." This team prides itself on playing for the man next to him. Because of this, the shield on the team's insignia represents the will to never give up and to give maximum effort to one's teammates.

Far Left: 4/C Jared Stephenson prepares for a block against the opposing team.
Second from the Left: 3/C Jacob Rowell jukes out his competition.
Second from the Right: Women's Rugby's graduating 1/C from left to right: Julia Hardgrove, Lauren Jarreau, Kaitlyn Tullock, Hailey Brunette, Violeta Lopez and Kelsey Bezila
Far Right: The Women's Rugby cheers as it comes out a huddle against Army.

Left: 3/C Donald Ross secures the ball as he sprints to the sideline of the field.

Middle: NWR Alumni game.

Right: Navy Women's Rugby after the Nationals Tournament in West Point, NY.

Navy Women's Rugby has a simple Legacy. The legacy is to give your all for the women to your left and right, just as the women before them have. There is an understanding that the name on the front of their jersey is far more important than our own. Rugby is a game of pain. In every play, each player must have 100% mental discipline, be prepared to strike and make split second decisions. Teammates throw their bodies in front of the opposition in order to protect our own. The teams motto is to "Live the Legacy" and this year the women showed that with their efforts. NWR made it to the national competitions both during the Fall and Spring season.

Pictured Below are the 1/C from this year: 1/C Julia Hardgrove, 1/C Lauren Jarreau, 1/C Kate Tullock, 1/C Hailey Brunette, 1/C Violeta Lopez, and 1/C Kelsey Bezila.

One team always there for one another.

Women's Club RUGBY

On the left, MIDN Andrew Jevitt and Nick Neighbors practice "one-step sparring" techniques. Each member of the team is expected to develop a number of techniques in order to maim, incapacitate, or kill an opponent who throws a punch at them.

On the right, MIDN Brianne Aiken faces off against an opponent from another school at the 2015 Garden State Tournament. Tournaments are an opportunity for team members to test their training against that of other martial arts students.

The USNA Karate Team is not for the faint of heart. Members practice daily under the direction of Coach John Critzos, training body, mind, and character for the realities of combat. The team focuses on developing technique, fighting spirit, and above all, a warrior ethos. Their "secret technique" is sweat; their "trophies" are bruises; and they recognize that they are entering a profession where "2nd place" is the body you leave on the battlefield.

USNA
KARATE-DO

Above, team members reflect on the names of those lost in the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center. Before arriving at the All-American Open Karate Tournament, the team visited the memorial to remember the purpose of their service and build motivation for the fights that day.

Above, the USNA Karate Team poses, victorious, following the awards ceremony at the 2015 All-American-Open Karate Tournament. Team members won several individual awards for sparring. They were also recognized as the best team in attendance.

USNA JUDO

The Navy Judo Club is all about growth. Growth in mind, body, and skill. The Judo Club is comprised of motivated midshipmen who stay true to the mission of developing morally, mentally, and physically through their training every day.

Wit a new season, new dojo (Hospital Point), and new goals, the Judo Club had a terrific year, thanks to the support system both in and out of the dojo (Jita Kyoei).

The Judo Club won: 1st Place Team Award - Ken Tamai Memorial Tournament, 1st Place Team Award - Sergeant Major Mayfield's 7th Open Judo Championships.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Judo is a world-renowned sport. The competition objectives are to throw your opponent with speed and force to the mat, pinning your opponent for 30 seconds, and/or performing arm-joint manipulation and choking techniques to submit them.

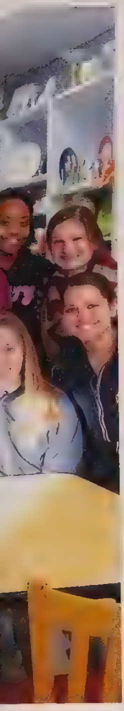
Everyone wears a badge. Roster: Dane Oshiro, Chima Uwaize, Justin Loomis, Patrick Root, Jacob Norton, Juan Vidal, Sally Anderson, Alex Sha, Angela Carandang, Victor Truong, Thomas Giorelli, Susanna Heidt, Austin Tamez, Dylan Pennell, Austin David, Kytoh Li, Anh Nguygen, Michael Bush, Calvin Steber

Women's ICE HOCKEY

Navy Women's Ice Hockey is a group of ladies who enjoy the cold competition of the rink. Fiercely focused on the ice, they continued to dominate the season this year. The team would like to thank everyone who helped them get them to where they are: the coaches, the parents, the sponsors, and the shipmates. The strong support you all showed really helped during all the practices and games.

Below:Team on ice at the Brigade Sports Complex in front of a zamboni.

Above: team in the snow. When the Women's Ice Hockey team isn't on the ice, they can be found together having fun.

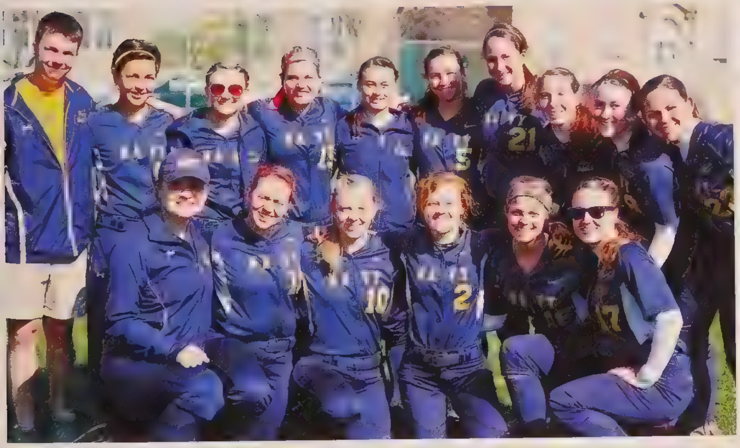


The picture on the far left is of 3/C Katie Shinavski as she catches the ball and gets #23 out.

The picture on the right is of 2/C Alexis Clark as she makes her way around second base.

A number of factors played into the Navy Women's Club Softball team taking 1st in the district, 2nd in the region, and 9th in the nation. Between a strong family atmosphere, practices 5 days a week, and a formidable duo for team leadership (Coach Hanley and 1/C Christine Wilson), the Navy Women came together to perform beautifully as a team and had some fun while doing so.

Women's Club SOFTBALL

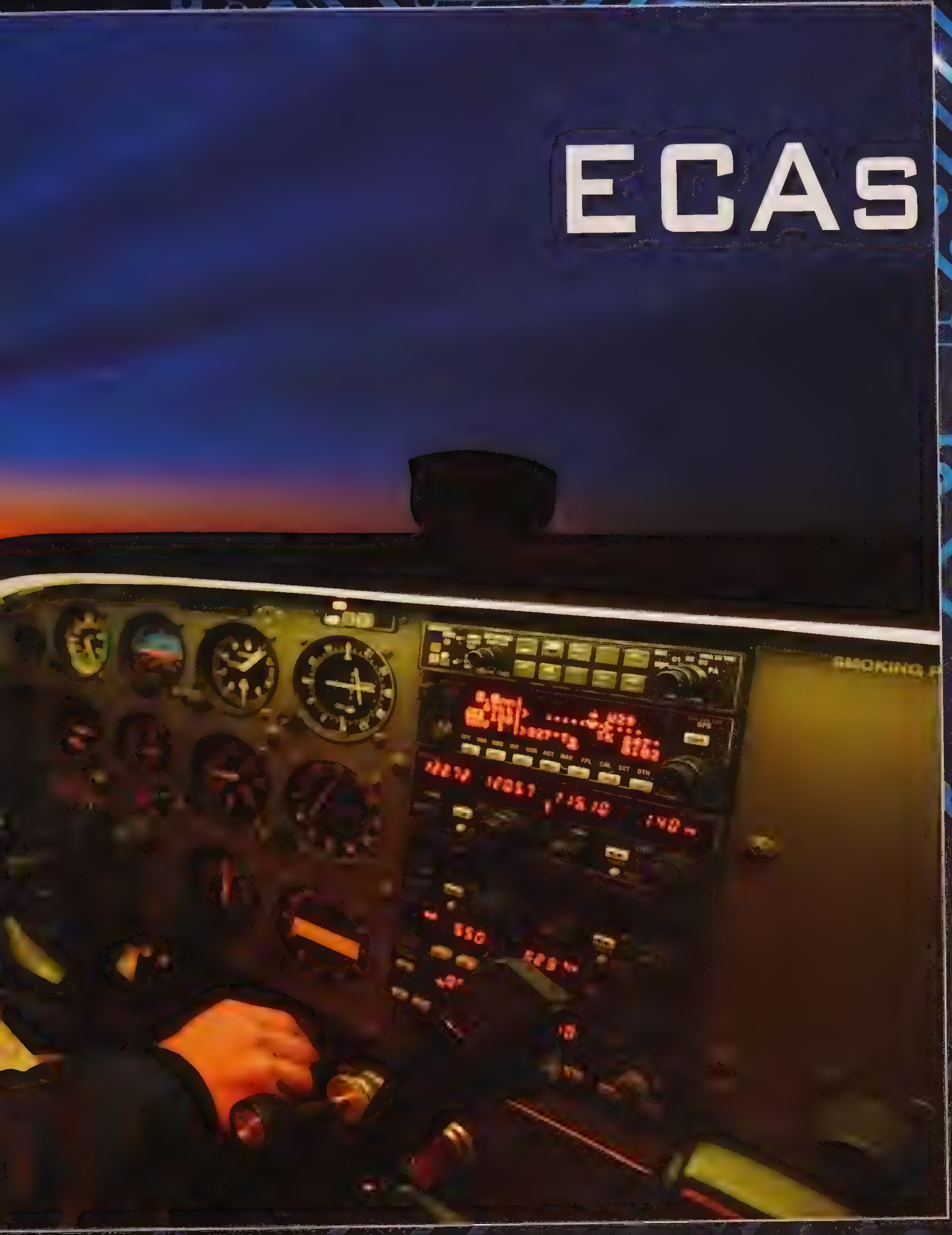


From left to right starting in the back row: 3/C Kyle Casmey, 1/C Jackie Rine, 3/C Katie Shinavski, 4/C Emily Horman, 3/C Liz Bostian, 2/C Victoria Spies, 3/C Amanda Mock, 1/C Christine Wilson, 3/C Kaylyn Young, and 4/C Megan Cessna

From left to right in the front row: 3/C Jenna Fedors, 3/C Nicole Defazio, 2/C Alexis Clark, 3/C Emily Guare, 4/C Jessie Sharp and 2/C Riley Miller.

MIDN 3/C Emily Guare catches a ground ball and then throws it to the plate and gets a girl out!

ECAs



THE BOSS SHREDS There is usually at least one mastermind behind the success of every ECA, and Navy Ski is no different. The manager, travel agent, top ski racer, and overall boss of Navy Ski is 1/C Stefan Schmidt. Here, he is shown racing down slopes at speeds upwards of 60 miles an hour.

SQUAW VALLEY The team starts off every season with a training trip to Squaw Valley in Lake Tahoe, CA. 2/C Connor Vance skis fast.

THE ONESIE One of the main qualifications for being a member of the Navy Ski team is the ability to confidently wear a one piece ski suit as seen above.

NAVY BOYS The Navy Boys team has established a reputation for itself in the Allegheny Ski Conference. Among the other teams in the conference are Penn State, Pitt, Villanova, West Virginia, Bucknell, and Carnegie Mellon.

NAVY SKI TEAM, Gnar

Every weekend throughout the months of January and February presents a new adventure for the men and women of Navy Ski. While some weekends their adventures would take the form of driving through some of the worst snow conditions imaginable on the east coast in a duty van, other weekends the team does their best to try to out-race Penn State. No matter what, Navy Ski knows how to ski fast as well as have a good time. After placing high among the Allegheny Collegiate Ski Conference, Navy Ski qualified for the nationals.

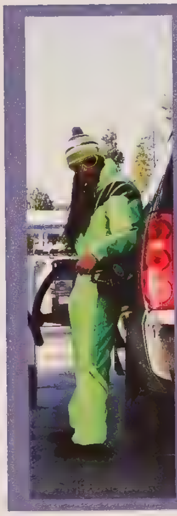
BIRD MAN 1/C Pete Lamoe doesn't always dress like this, but when he does, it's for a game of Gnar at Squaw Valley.

SAMMY As the downhill racers ski slalom, skiers like 2/C Sam Bruce are looking cool at the terrain park.

Who shreds? Navy shreds.

"I'm the best skier at Squaw."
- Nick LaSalle

"I'm really excited to be here."
- 4/C Mac Lavis



"This is like
[illegible] Dudes."
1/C Will Lavis

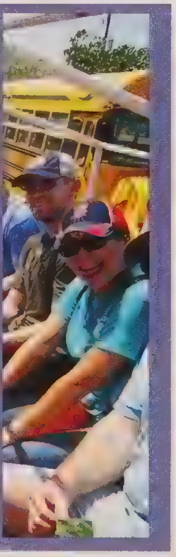
BAPTIST COLLEGIATE Ministry

Growth and Commitment

Baptist Collegiate Ministry is a ministry group that meets together to connect college students to God through Jesus Christ. They aim to lead, develop, and help college students find a holy life in the Church. At the Naval Academy, BCM meets every Tuesday night in Mitscher Auditorium to sing, worship, and learn more about God. They work to make disciples who then make more disciples for the glory of God. The BCM group also participates in various mission trips, outreach programs, and retreats to build up their own faith as well as the community.

BCM group together after a bible study on Friday night.

A group of BCM members celebrate their faith at a concert in Texas.



Enjoying the bright sun, exhilarating rides and friendships to last a lifetime. The BCM crew spent a day at a local amusement park.

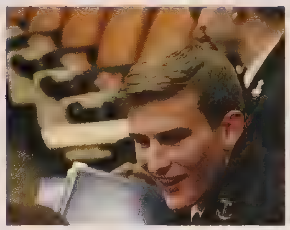
Middle. A group of BCM members go on a retreat in a remote location to escape the distractions of the Academy and build their faith.

Gather. BCM meets every Tuesday night in Mitscher Auditorium to sing, celebrate the Lord, and gather in community.

ALLIES
Solving Problems

ALLIES/Civil Military Relations Club is a student-led initiative that creates a bridge for shared understanding between current and future military, civilian, and business leaders. The club provides forums and innovative opportunities to enable networking and the discussion of global issues pertinent to all sectors. The organization strives to provide a framework for civil-military relations through which students can explore complex problems in depth, starting at the undergraduate level. The goal is to create a new generation of informed civilian, military, and business leaders who are ready to tackle 21st century challenges in an integrated and collaborative manner. These relationships enable members to develop a mutual respect for each other's careers, choices, decisions, perspectives and approaches that will last for a lifetime.

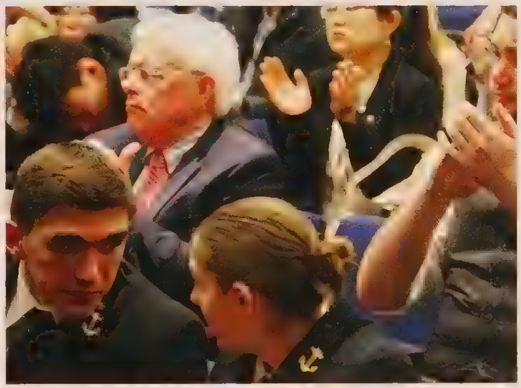
Informed, Intelligent, and Ready to Resolve



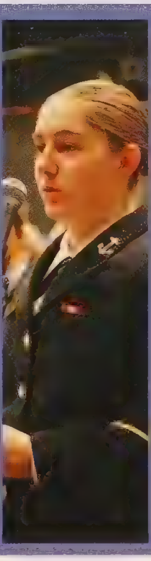
2/C Aaron Hull speaks his mind about foreign policy while at a Tufts University conference.

The Allies pose for a photo while at West Point.

(Above) CDR Gibb exchanges some knowledge with another faculty worker at the Tufts Conference.



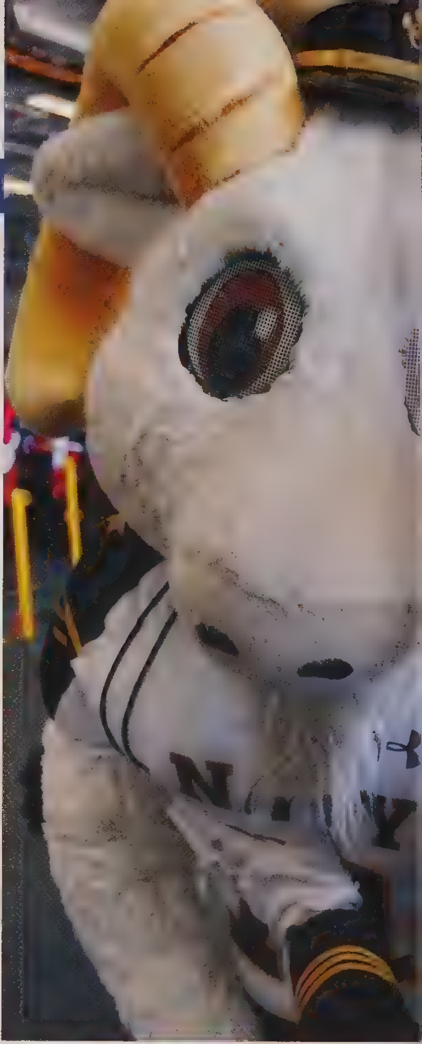
(Above) Two Midshipmen share their opinions on a political topic.



3/C Madison Denny asks a question during a panel discussion at Tufts University in Boston.

BILL THE GOAT

One Popular Goat

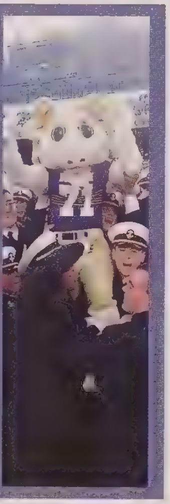


Bill can be found at any Naval Academy game!

'Being Bill means that all eyes are always on you. So if you want to go crowd surfing, you get to go crowd surfing. If you want to chest bump CAPT Byrne – it happens"
- Bill the Goat

'Being Bill the Goat is more than just being a Mascot. It's about dedication to a character who brings joy to everyone. He is the person everyone strives to be like and the person everyone wants as their friend."
#GoatSquad #IncreasetheCount
-Bill the Goat

"My favorite part of any football game is seeing Bill the Goat. He is always friendly and the fact that he can interact with anyone, from the kids to the Dant or the Supe is a testament to how cool he is.
- [illegible]



Bill the Goat is the most popular goat at any Navy sporting event. As the mascot for the Naval Academy, it is his job to get the crowd pumped up for all the games. Being Bill the Goat is an honor bestowed on the most energetic and spirited midshipman, after a rigorous try-out process. From taking pictures with Navy's smallest fans to brushing horns with Admirals and Generals, Bill is the face of the Navy Sports, and he can always put a smile on anyone's face.

BILL THE "ACTUAL" GOAT
The two actual goats that can always be found at the Navy home football games are Bill XXXIII and Bill XXXIV.

BILL THE "MASCOT" GOAT
Members of the Bill the Goat Team: Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, Bill the Goat, and Bill the Goat

CANNONEERS

"BOOM!"

Though small, this mighty group of midshipmen proudly serve in support of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Their popular "BOOM" can be heard at every home football game at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. You can also hear them in the distance at every formal parade rendering honors to the distinguished guests before the pass-and-review. These midshipmen embrace and uphold the mission of the United States Naval Academy and are selected after proving their dedication to professionalism and stellar performance during Plebe and Youngster Year.

Ready, load, FIRE!, repeat.

2/C Tim Fisher cheers on Navy Football from the sidelines. The Cannoneers always get the perfect up-close and personal views at the games.

2/C Vince Chu moves the cannon into place before the start of the football game.

"FIRE!!!!"
The Cannoneers render honors during the formal parade for 2/C Parents' Weekend. Pictured from left to right: 1/C Beau Allen, 1/C Cody Vernon, and 2/C Daniel Alcantor.

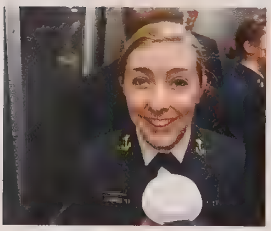
MEMBERS:
President: 1/C Cody Vernon
Vice President: 1/C Nick Olson
Secretary: 1/C Beau Allen
Treasurer: 1/C Kelli Freer
1/C Jake Marburger, 2/C Daniel Alcantor, 2/C Vince Chu, 2/C Sam Crockett, 2/C Margo Darragh, 2/C Tim Fisher

From left to right: Sam Crockett, Tim Fisher, Margo Darragh, Daniel Alcantor, and Vince Chu, 5th Company Class of 2016.

CATHOLIC CHOIR

Every Sunday at 0900

4/C Cooper Baas and 2/C James Hunter are traveling to one of their many away performances.



3/C Aly Hands poses with a hot beverage in preparation for their performance.

1/C Joe Gardner gears up in cold weather clothing for an outdoor performance

Faith Through Music

Catholic Choir is a midshipman-led organization that helps the faith of Catholic midshipman and other Catholic Mass attendees through music. They sing every Sunday at the 0900 Mass at the Chapel, and rehearse once a week on Thursdays after lunch. The choir also takes several trips throughout the year including the Seton Shrine in Maryland, Philadelphia, PA and New York City. The Catholic Choir and its senior leadership would like to extend its thanks to the chaplains of the Naval Academy and Monte Maxwell for their continued support of the Catholic Chapel Choir.

Middle 1/C Logan Oliver organizes the group before they all board the subway. Accountability is key.

The Group poses for a photo after attending mass at St. Malachy's, The Actors' Chapel, in New York City.

CMC

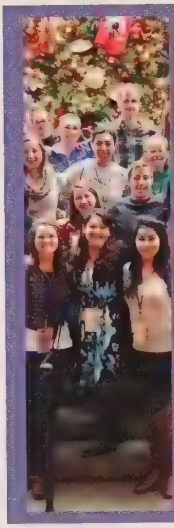
Catholic Midshipmen Club

Connecting through Christ

The Catholic Midshipmen Club is composed of members of the Brigade who are interested in growing in their faith and expanding their knowledge of the Catholic religion. Members also help coordinate community service and outreach programs, which are open to all Midshipmen. Examples of this year's community service include packaging food for the homeless, which is pictured to the left. They meet weekly to strengthen their bond with each other and God through prayer and Bible discussion. CMC also arranges for Catholic speakers to enlighten the Brigade on their experiences in life and in faith.

Members of CMC dress up for the final day at a religious retreat.

The Catholic Midshipmen come together for their first annual Kairos retreat at the Loyola Retreat Center.



A group of Catholic Midshipmen travel to Memphis, Tennessee to participate in a Catholic youth conference with college students all across the country.

Rome Pilgrimage
In a spring break pilgrimage to Rome, a group of Midshipmen (pictured to the left) gather to deepen their faith and be inspired by visiting and praying at the holy sites of those historical events that shaped the life of their Church.

DC Basilica Visit
The top picture features Midshipmen at a mass in DC. Both Cadets and Midshipmen were invited to attend.

U.S.N.A.
Color Guard

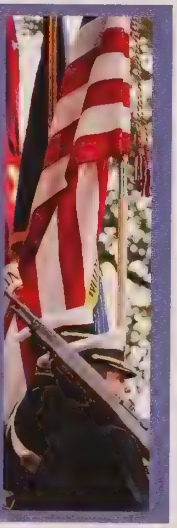
Decorum, Excellence, Professionalism

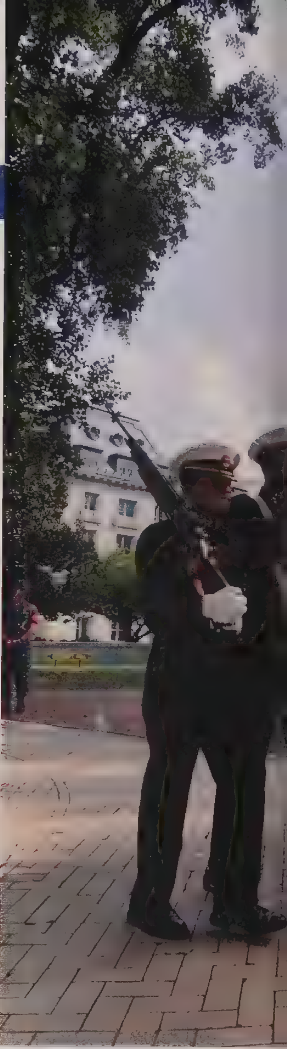
The United States Naval Academy Color Guard carries the colors as representatives of the U.S. Navy and Naval Academy at all Naval Academy Events and any other public events for which they are requested. Beginning in Plebe Summer, they train diligently for the honor of carrying the United States' colors. After Plebe year, some of them stay with the program to help train future members of the Color Guard.

The Color Guard practicing in Tecumseh Court in front of the main doors of Bancroft.

The Color Guard during a formal parade.

"They carry our National flag, the Brigade of Midshipmen flag, and the Battle Colors of the United States Navy and Marine Corps." - Excerpt from Naval Academy formal parade script





ABOVE One of the riflemen remains focused during a formal parade. Below that, the Color Guard stands in front of the Brigade of Midshipmen at a football game.

CENTER TOP The Color Guard on its way to a formal parade on Worden Field.

C.A.T.
Combat Arms Team

The Combat Arms Team is made up of 16 members who train to reach proficiency in dynamic shooting scenarios. Their mission is to train members in the safe and accurate employment of various weapons in real-world tactical scenarios. As members of the International Defense Pistol Association, the team competes in matches that challenge them both physically and mentally as they shoot and move through a rigorous course of fire. The team uses a variety of service, civilian, and developmental weapons ranging from pistols and shotguns to assault rifles, sniper rifles, sub-machine guns, and crew served weapons.

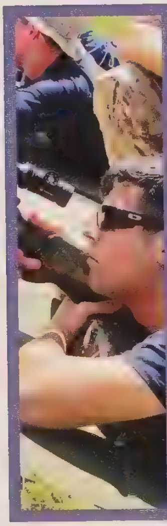
Lock and Load Always on Target

3/C Puch, 3/C Esaki , 3/C Mulloy ,and 3/C Patterson . CAT practices together to refine their skills and to excel in competitions throughout the year.

The midshipmen leadership of the team smile in the Rotunda. They have dedicated four year to the team.

TEAMWORK a 3/C and a 2/C work together for stability and accuracy as they practice their technique.

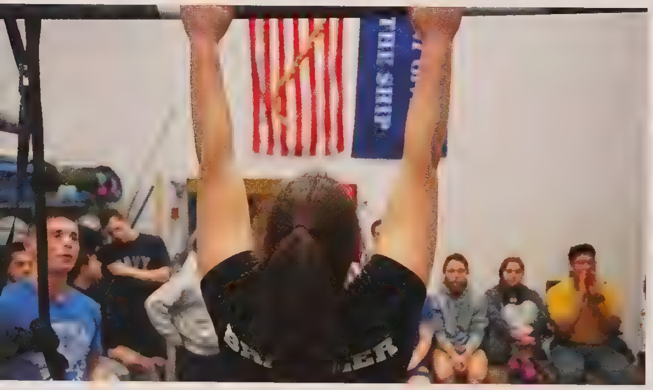
FOCUS a 2/C demonstrates proper form as he focuses on the target.



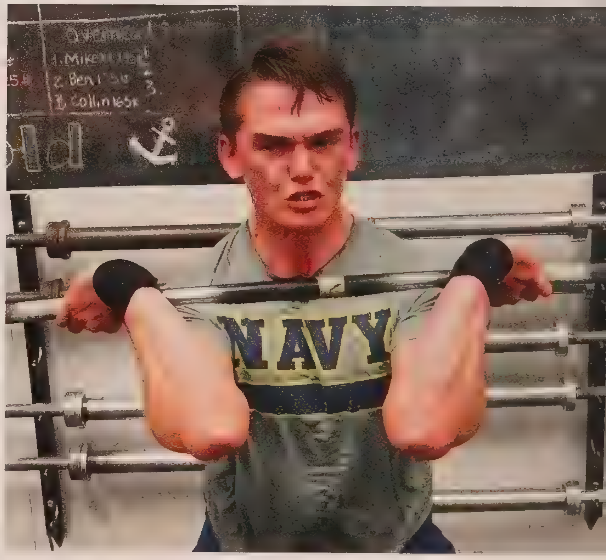
1/C [illegible] adjusts his scope to get an accurate sight on the target. CAT members must practice shooting in various positions to be ready for any circumstance.

2/C ROSS has played an important role on the CrossFit Blue and Gold team since her plebe year. In this photo, 2/C Stephanie Ross performs an exercise known as a "snatch".

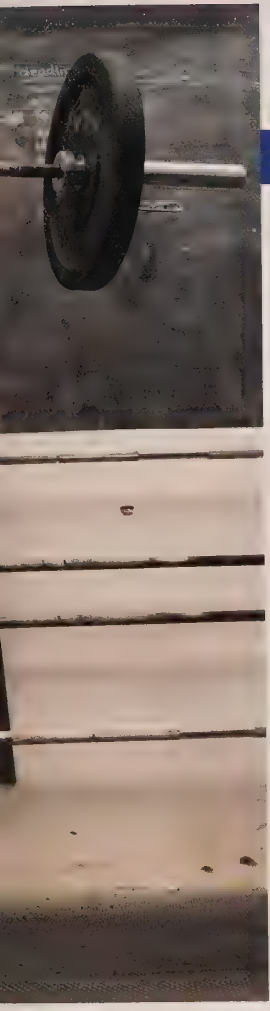
THE WOD is an essential part to CrossFit Blue and Gold daily schedule. As one of the senior members of the team, 2/C Marshall Jones instructs the team on the Workout of the Day, or the WOD.



PULL-UPS are an integral part of every workout or WOD for the CrossFit team. The team watches one female member complete a set of pull-ups.

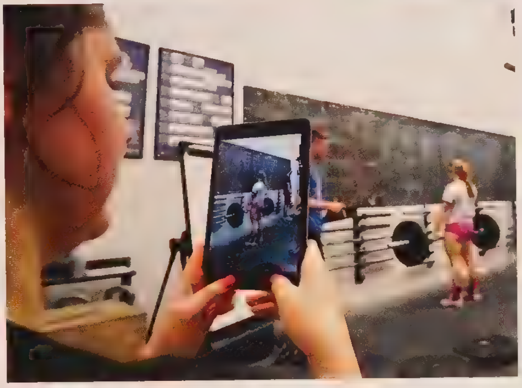


CLEANS are also a staple exercise for the CrossFit Blue and Gold team. Here, a 3/C cleans some weight as a part of the WOD.



CROSSFIT
Blue & Gold

The first rule about CrossFit ... is only talk about CrossFit. The CrossFit Team is comprised of Midshipmen who are willing to exceed their physical limits and commit themselves to fitness in an effort to live a healthy lifestyle. CrossFit involves high intensive workouts including weightlifting and calisthenics. This past year, 2/C Madi Mansberger placed 2nd at a CrossFit Championship and is one of the top female performers in the CrossFit League. Other top performers on the Navy CrossFit Team include 2/C Joe Dinkel and 2/C Marshall Jones. The Team works together to fulfill the motto of CrossFit: Forging Elite Fitness.



CONCENTRATION is needed for CrossFit, especially after a long day of school. The last thing many Mids want to do is a long workout full of pull-ups. Not CrossFit Blue and Gold. Hooyaaaaa!.

iPAD filming is one tool the team uses to work on form. Better technique equates to better performance in competitions.

The WOD. The WOD. The WOD. The WOD.

The CrossFit Team poses after a challenging day of practice.

MIDN 2/C Madi Mansberger placed 2nd at the CrossFit Supergames East Coast Championships, putting herself and CrossFit Blue and Gold on the map of successful teams.

A strong grip is extremely important for CrossFit. This is why many participants work on their forearms and use chalk.

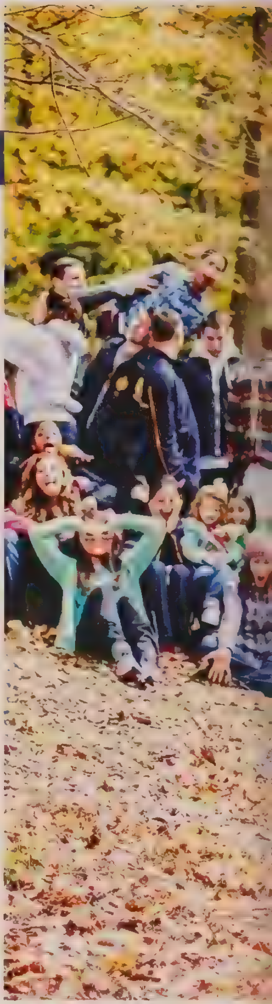
CRU
Faith and Growth

Campus Crusade for Christ

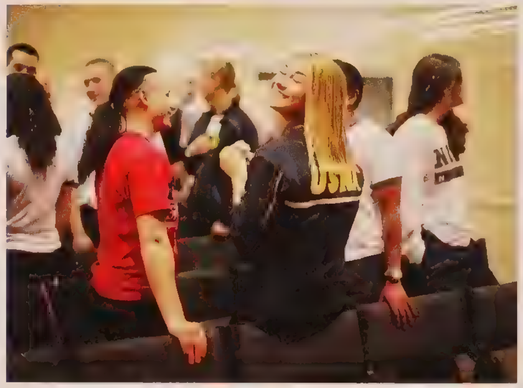
The Campus Crusade for Christ a Christian Naval Academy religious programs offered to Midshipmen. CRU helps to enrich the lives of young college students. They participate in a variety of activities both on and off the Yard. Some of which include community service and retreats where members can grow and learn in their faith. CRU is not unique to the Naval Academy. All over the country, their mission is carried out at college campuses- helping college students become closer to Christ through service and reflection.

Casey Slaughter, one of the bible study leaders, led Midshipmen through various bible studies on the fall retreat and throughout the semester.

Tate Turner was one of the emcees this year. He welcomed new members, led ice-breakers and led the group in prayer and song.



Allison [illegible] strikes a pose at the fall retreat in [illegible] Lake Maryland



THE SENIOR GIRLS continue their yearly tradition of a group jumping picture at the annual Fall Retreat. Many of the girls were finishing their fourth retreat together

Weekly meetings are the heart of CRU. Allision Parks and Lilly Brose discuss one of the weekly icebreakers. Aimed at getting newcomers involved and starting the conversation, the icebreakers usually start a good debate.

FALL RETREAT. To the left are CRU members at a fall retreat where they spent some time in the woods getting to know each other and God. This annual retreat is a great way for members of CRU to get to know the newest members to the group.

The CRU Family includes MIDS as well as the families that devote their time to lead the midshipmen in prayer and worship. Felicia Crockett spends some time with Wren Slaughter, daughter of some of the CRU leaders.

Praise through song is one of the principle methods of worship at weekly meeting. Danny Vegel, Brandon Maas, and Stuart Woomer sing along with one of the worship songs.

Volunteering Together some of the CRU members spent their free Veteran's Day helping others. The group went to a GAIN center to help package food to be sent to underserved areas of the world.

FIELD HOCKEY
Fierce Competition

4/C Natalie Sava defends the ball from a GWU opponent. Navy proved themselves victorious with a 4-1 win over the GWU Colonials on October 26th, 2014.

The United States Naval Academy Field Hockey Team had an excellent season this year. Going against other teams from all over the country, their practice and hard work paid off and the victories stacked up. The team would like to extend its thanks to all the people who helped them have a a great season and they are looking forward to next year's fun.

President: 1/C Sam DaSilva
Vice President: 2/C Nani Fatalino
Treasurer: 3/C Elizabeth Pecsiuk
Secretary: 3/C Lauren Stiff
PAO: 3/C Gabi De Leon

ABOVE. The team poses for a post-game team photo after a double-header against UVA and Radford University on September 28th, 2014.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

More than Horseplay

The Equestrian Team participates in numerous shows exhibiting their training in aspects such as dressage, show jumping, and vaulting. In order to be a successful team, members with the help of coaches must learn to work well with their horse. Although the Equestrian Team works hard to perform well at shows and competitions, they also take time to enjoy recreational horseback riding.

A partnership between horse and human

1/C Savannah Stafford performed very well this past year and was a great asset to the team. Here, she stands next to her dressed horse.

Two Midshipmen take a lap in preparation for their show.

2/C Elizabeth Warner poses atop her horse after a successful show.

RIBBONS. The Navy Equestrian Team proudly displays their ribbons, which they have been awarded through numerous competitions.

A BOND. A love for horses is truly required of all Equestrian Team members. The time they spend with each other develops a strong bond, which is the reason for their success. Pictured above is 3/C Irma Aganovic and two 4/C Midshipmen.

JIU JITSU

Always Winning,,,

ELCOME TO THE HIVE HOME OF THE GRAY

The Jiu Jitsu team at St. Benedict's Preparatory dueling Harvard University.

The Jiu Jitsu Team had a successful year winning various meets. Members were kept busy at practices, competitions, and clinics, which included a dual-meet with Harvard University and a Jiu Jitsu clinic for children. The team ended the year with a bang at the North American Grappling Association Worlds where they were awarded 15 medals.

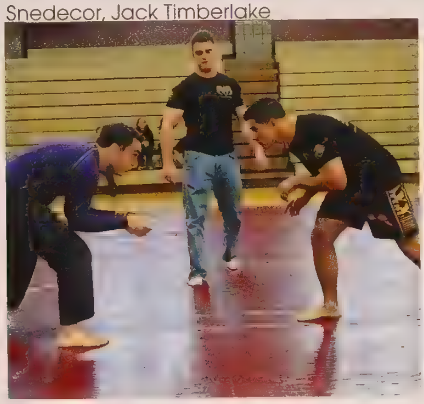
The team celebrating their victory together.

The Jiu Jitsu Team working hard to continuously become stronger!

2/C Dan Grocki wins against a Harvard opponent.

...Or Learning

Roster: Jeremy Best, Michael Cho, Lance Connoly, Katie MacVarish, Jason McGinty, Nishant Mohan, Collin Parry, Adam Shamma, nick Dantonio, Evan Gerbino, Dan Grocki, Alex Laureys, Ryan Lewandowski, Kevin Martin, James Michael, Bo Peng, Shane Phillips, Keeley Simonson, Luke Voss, Blaine Wicklund, Same Bates, Dani Given, Kevin Jongeneel, Phillip Lowry, Johni Meeks, Pierce Parlier, Tommy Pierce, Dustin Shackleford, Cat Adams, Josh Gray, Daniel Lindauer, JadeAnn Miller, Elizabeth Schilder, Ben Snedecor, Jack Timberlake



The team takes a celebratory selfie after advancing to their new belts.

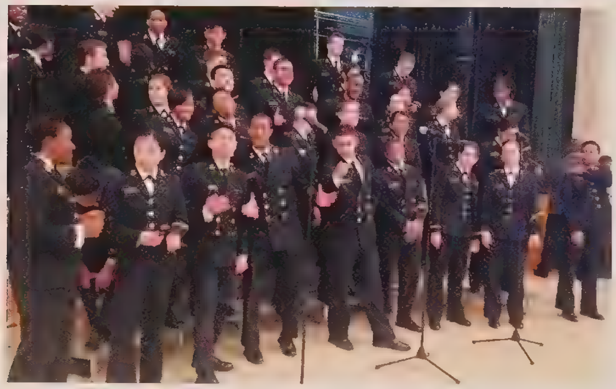
4/C Schilder, 4/C Adams, and 2/C Laureys pose as they prepare for their next match.

The team tackles on their opponents with the skills they have mastered through continuous practice.

Midshipman 1/C Parry dominates a Harvard opponent!

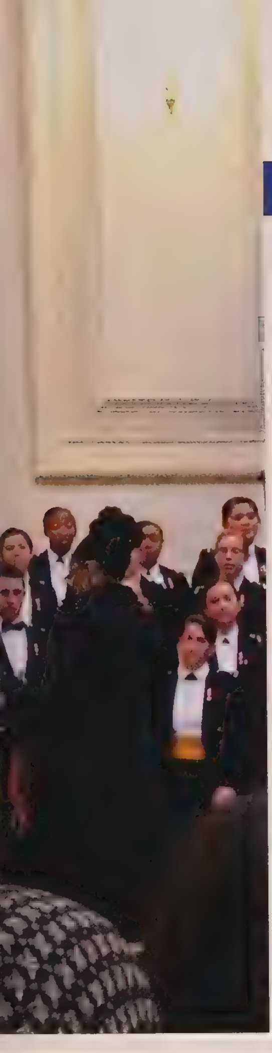
RIGHT The Gospel Choir performs in the United States Naval Academy Main Chapel. The acoustics in this space made their already amazing music come to life.

BELOW 1/C Andrea Howard sings loud and proud during her solo performance while the Gospel Choir was on tour.



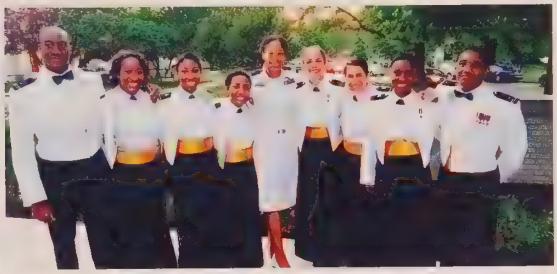
ABOVE The Gospel Choir readies itself for a performance during their tour. The 4/C pointing at the camera is Armando Rivera.

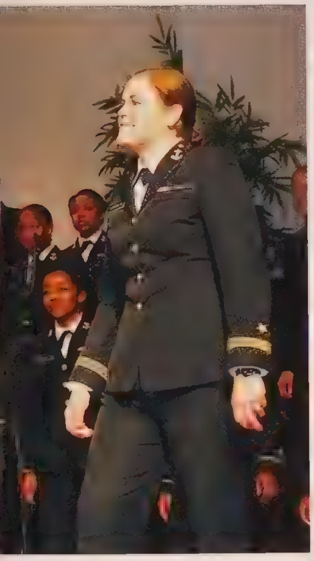
RIGHT After a successful performance, the members of the Gospel Choir pose for a picture.



GOSPEL CHOIR
Soul & Music

The United States Naval Academy Gospel Choir is an auditioned group of men and women who bring soul to music in a fun and amazing way. Their performances are somewhat different from other musical groups in that the performers have a degree of leeway in how they can change the base melody for a song while the majority of the choir keeps to the original music. Their soloists, musicians, and director all act with the highest degree of skill and professionalism and every person who attends one of their concerts leaves in awe of their awesome sound. Below, the firsties from the Gospel Choir from Left to Right are: Chima Uwaze, Aja Webb, Hannah Hayes, Melanie Arits, LT Alana Mae (Gospel Choir O-Rep), Amber Lowman, Andrea Howard, Tiana Williams, and Eric England.





LEFT Amber Lowman prepares to do a solo during a Gospel Choir Performance

ABOVE The Gospel Choir in mid-song. You can tell by their body language how into the song they are right now.

Sing loud and proud.

The Gospel Choir's group of talented musicians during a performance.

A part of the Gospel Choir during one of their many trips throughout the year.

The Gospel Choir poses in front of a monument during one of their Movement Orders.

LUCKY BAG YEARBOOK

And their many emails

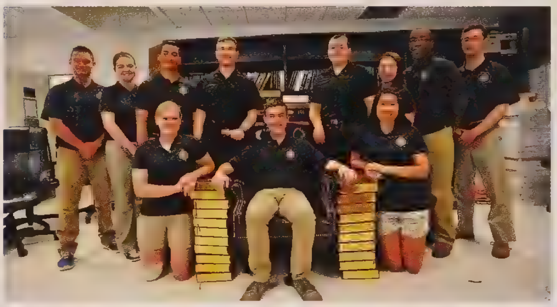
2/C Jeff Martino, Lucky Bag Vice President and photographer for the Lucky Bag, shoots at a Navy Football game.

3/C Megan Howard and 3/C Tahler Bandarra are members of the Lucky Bag staff. Here, they pose at a Navy football game.

4/C Steffi Yo enjoys her time in Lucky Bag because even though she is a plebe, she is able to make a connection with the Brigade of Midshipmen.

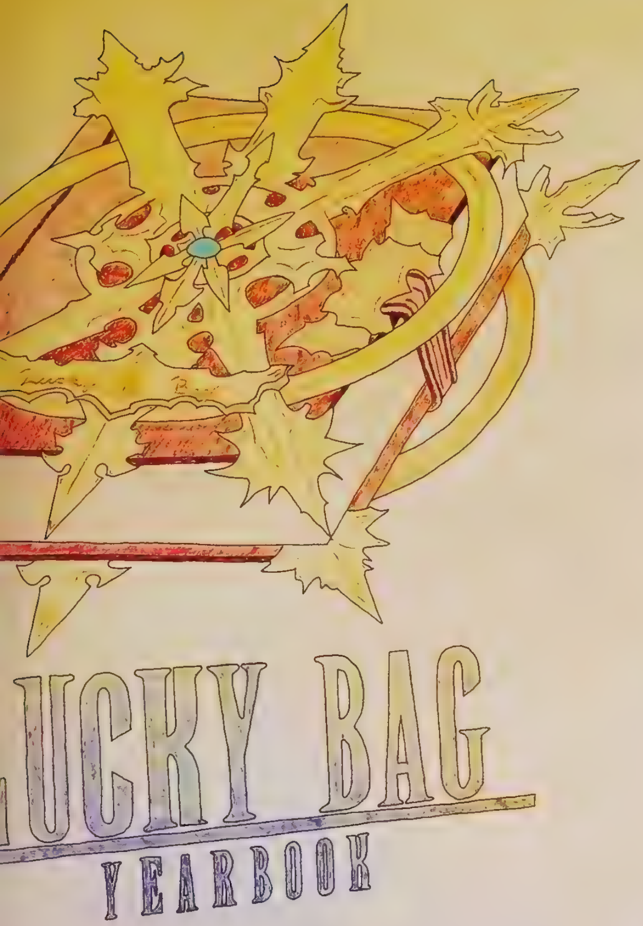
Don't forget to submit.

The Lucky Bag is a collection of members from all different backgrounds and places in the Brigade. When outside their lair, high in the Rotunda of the Naval Academy, Lucky Bag members can be found scattered throughout the Brigade. For every ECA and sport, there is a Lucky Bag member trying to document everything. This year's President, Anton Ekman, contributed strongly to the organization throughout his four years at the Academy. An active musician, actor, technologist, and friend to all, Anton was able to contribute to the book through his many connections within the Brigade and Naval Academy Staff. Below is a sampling of the Lucky Bag Staff with 1/C Anton Ekman in the middle on his Game of Yearbooks Throne.



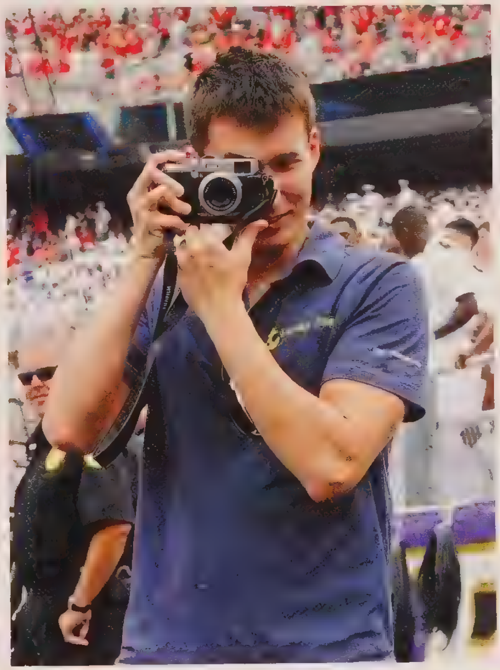
ABOVE 4/C Marcelo Norcini who is now a photographer for the Lucky Bag.

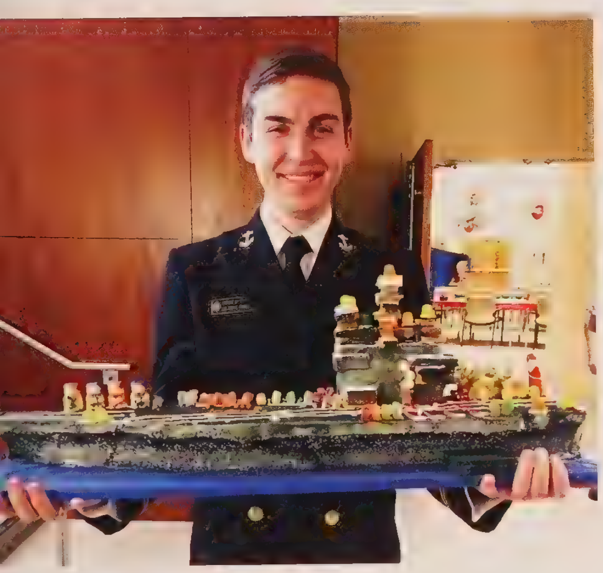
RIGHT Photographers for the Lucky Bag are able to gain field passes, which allow them to take pictures right on the sidelines of the football games. To the right, is 2/C Rylan Tuohy with his camera.



LEFT A bulletin board design for the Lucky Bag located in the 3-0 hallway. This hand-drawn piece of art by 4/C Connor Mellett was a very early inspiration for the look of this Yearbook.

BELOW is 2/C Chris Lewis who is the Photography Editor for the Lucky Bag. Here, he takes pictures at a football game.



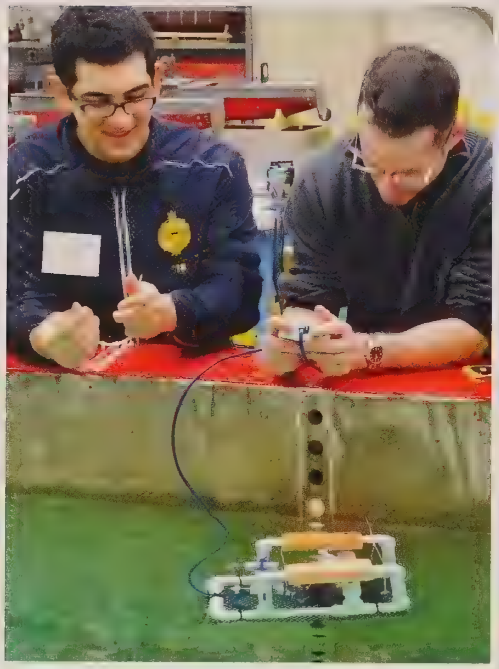


LEFT President of the Lucky Bag, 1/C Anton Ekman, poses with his aircraft carrier made out of candy.

ABOVE 4/C Connor Mellett is another 4/C member of Lucky Bag who is constantly finding ways to contribute to the staff.

RIGHT 1/C Mike Hayes leads hands-on modules for students from the baltimore region at MESA day supported by Johns Hopkins.

BELOW A Midshipman helps an educator with the SeaPerch underwater robots in the Naval Architecture labs.



ABOVE 4/C Diana Vazquez expertly demonstrates how to use the cryptology wheel on MESA day at Johns Hopkins University.

RIGHT 2/C Rylan Tuohy demonstrates materials and fluid sciences to faculty and their children on STEM Family Day in Rickover Hall.

M-STEM
Building the Future

We Give a Flux about STEM.

STEM stands for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics. The M in front of that stands for Midshipmen. From Dallas to San Diego, MSTEM traveled all over the country to work with students in a variety of STEM-related activities. With Midshipmen-led hands-on modules, they broke down complex ideas to simple crafts that students of all ages could enjoy. With over a thousand hours of combined service, MSTEM continues to put students and educators as its focus in order to expose as many people possible to the opportunities of STEM.

BELOW 2/C Max Goldwasser speaks to the crowd of students at the Ross Perot Science Center in Dallas, TX about data, cyber security, and energy.

LEFT 2/C Megan Hough shows how displacement in water works for students at the Ross Perot Science Center in Dallas, TX.

ABOVE 2/C Taylor Turchan shows students how many pennies it takes to sink an aluminum boat.

Students work robotics to learn the basics of mechanics.

A Midshipman shows how far an underwater glider can fly.

> STEM changes the way we view society and humanity. Without it, we struggle to find the balance between nature and man.
>
> -3/C Lex Donnelly

MASQUERADERS
Translations

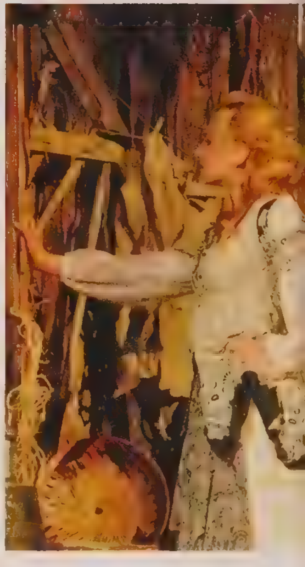
A play about language, love, and lost culture.

The Actors prepare backstage in the dressing room.

Every scene in the play exhibited emotion. Often, scenes would shift from a happy to sad mood in the span of a few sentences.

"Costumes are the first impression that you have of the characters before they open their mouth. It really does establish who they are." -Colleen Atwood

This play is set in the quiet community of Baile Beag (later anglicized to Ballybeg), in County Donegal, in 1833. Many of the inhabitants have little experience of the world outside the village. In spite of this, tales about Greek goddesses are as commonplace as those about the potato crops, and, in addition to Irish, Latin and Greek are spoken in the local hedge school. Friel uses language as a tool to highlight the problems of communication — lingual, cultural, and generational. Both Irish and English characters in the play "speak" their respective languages, but in actuality it is English that is mostly spoken by the actors. This allows the audience to understand all the languages, as if a translator was provided. However, onstage, the characters cannot comprehend each other. This is due to lack of compromise from both parties, the English and Irish, to learn the others' language, a metaphor for the wider barrier that is between the two parties.



TOP A scene from the middle of the play where Captain Lancey threatens the house for the return of Lieutenant Yolland.

BOTTOM 3/C Jonson Henry putting on his mustache for his part as Captain Lancey.

RIGHT 4/C Portia Norkaitis as Maire, the main female role of the show, as she stares out of the window.

LEFT 4/C Portia Norkaitis as Maire shows 2/C Jett Watson as Manus while Maire shows Hugh the significance of the land they live on.

BELOW 2/C Leith Daghistani acting as the Schoolmaster Hugh.

LEFT 1/C Josh Goetz acting as Lieutenant Yolland during the drunken map-making scene.

ABOVE 1/C Bubba Scott finally getting his head shaved after being selected to be commissioned as an Aviation Pilot in the Marine Corps. All male Marine selects at the Naval Academy traditionally have their heads shaved on Service Selection Day

RIGHT The Men's Glee Club takes a group photo on a staircase in Symphony Hall in Jacksonville, FL.

BELOW The Men's Glee Club on a Spanish Galleon with the Jacksonville symphony orchestra.

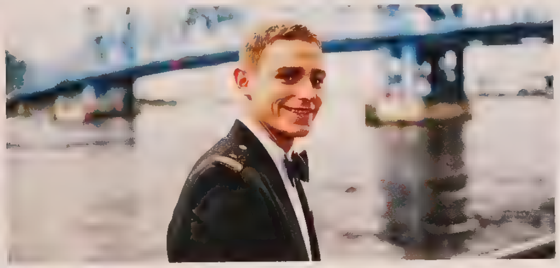
ABOVE Men's Glee right before concert in Jacksonville.

RIGHT 3/C Christian White sings proudly aboard a Spanish Galleon during the Men's Glee Club tour.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Musical Gentlemen

The Men's Glee Club is one of the premiere auditioned musical groups at the United States Naval Academy. Performing alongside famous singers and at world-renown locations, they always represent the Naval Academy at the highest level functions and performances. More than a musical group, the Men's Glee Club is a brotherhood where every member looks out for each other. Through good times and bad times, they are always there to support their fellow Glee members. This year, their tour went through Miami and Jacksonville, Florida. The Men's Glee Club also performed at the annual Messiah Concert in the Main Chapel at the Naval Academy. Below is the President of the Men's Glee Club: 1/C Zack Blanchard. 1/C Ike Snapp was the VP and was integral to the smooth operation of Men's Glee as well.



LEFT 3/C Max Bevill.

ABOVE Some long-exposure magic is responsible for this photo after the Men's Glee Jacksonville Veterans Day concert.

Travel in Style Sing with Style

4/C Talen Moores smiles for the camera with a picturesque background.

3/C Justin Keck is a proud member of the Men's Glee Club.

2/C Rylan Tuohy is a member of the Men's Glee Club who is well-known throughout the Brigade as a maker of fine photographs and Spirit Spot videos for important Navy football games.

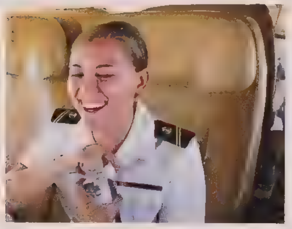
WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Musical Ladies

Singing Professionally and beautifully.

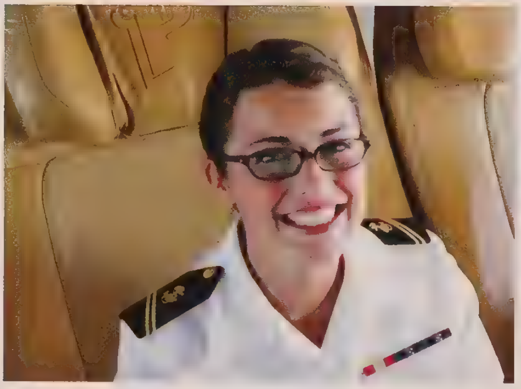
2/C Grace Pruden enjoys her ride on an airplane with her fellow Women's Glee Club Members.

The Women's Glee Club is an auditioned musical group at the United States Naval Academy made up of ladies throughout the Brigade of midshipmen. This year, they went on tour to Texas and visited San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Houston. Other trips included Detroit and Chicago. Through all the hours of practice, travailing, and performance, they remain a close-knit group of friends. The Women's Glee Club would like to extend its thanks to their friends, families, sponsors, and the Operations Department for all their support this year. They can't wait for next year and the new adventures to come.



2/C Taylor Turchan stays hydrated while on the plane taking her and the Women's Glee Club on tour.

2/C Paige Wood stays on top of her studies while on Tour.

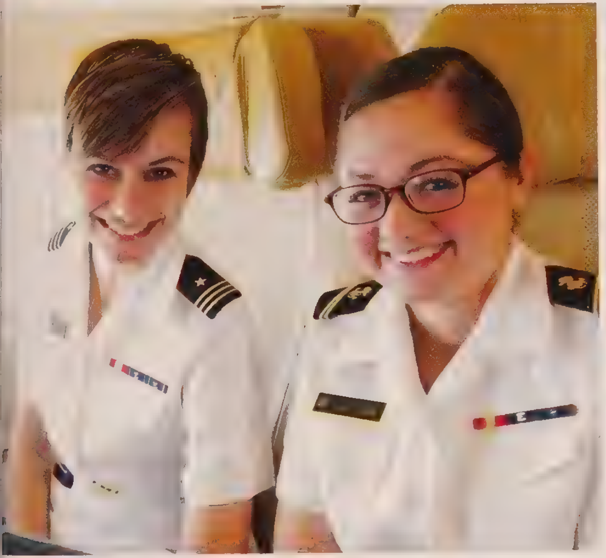


ABOVE 2/C Monique Valliere is not only in the Women's Glee Club, but also participates in the Halloween and Winter Musicals.

TOP & RIGHT Group of four L to R: 1/C Frances Dupree, Madeline Zell, Evelyn Rios, and Tori Overton. These ladies are performing one of the specialty group songs during a concert in the Main Chapel.

LEFT The Women's Glee Club and friends in front of the plane in Detroit.

BELOW Deb Mullen enjoys a good book during the flight to the Women's Glee Club performance in Detroit.



LEFT Closest to the window is 1/C Emelie Gidley and next to her is 2/C Nia Chandler. Emelie served as the President of the Women's Glee Club.

ABOVE The Women's Glee Club at a performance in the Main Chapel.

MIDSHIPMEN Black Studies Club

3/C Chanin Cooley & VADM (ret.) Melvin Williams Jr. shake hands.

2/C Ashley Ross and 3/C Karen Quilies

1/C Shaa Robinson meets a member of the Montford Point Marine Association.

Lead by Example

The Midshipmen Black Studies Club's mission is to give the Brigade of Midshipmen a means of understanding Black culture through various meetings, social events, and discussions with mentors. Many alumni have come to talk and share their wisdom with the club and Brigade.

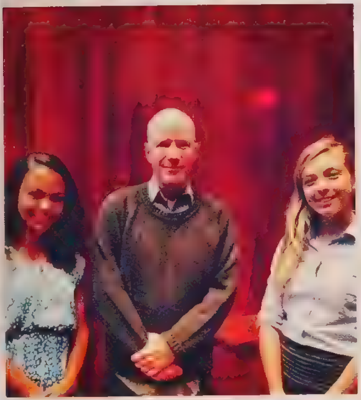
4/C Paige Monk and 2/C Andre Evans pose at one of the events

An outing to the NNOA Breakfast and Wizards Game gives members of the club a chance to bond with each other

THE LABYRINTH
Living Literature

The Labyrinth is the United States Naval Academy's literary magazine. It is a midshipmen-run and midshipmen-furnished organization who seeks to showcase the artistic talent of the Brigade. Through their annual publication and several open mic nights, they are a creative outlet and forum which many midshipmen participate in.

Pictured above are members having fun at Princeton.



Throughout the year, the Labyrinth will host open mic nights.

Editor-in-Chief and President expanding their horizons at the Literature Conference at Princeton University.

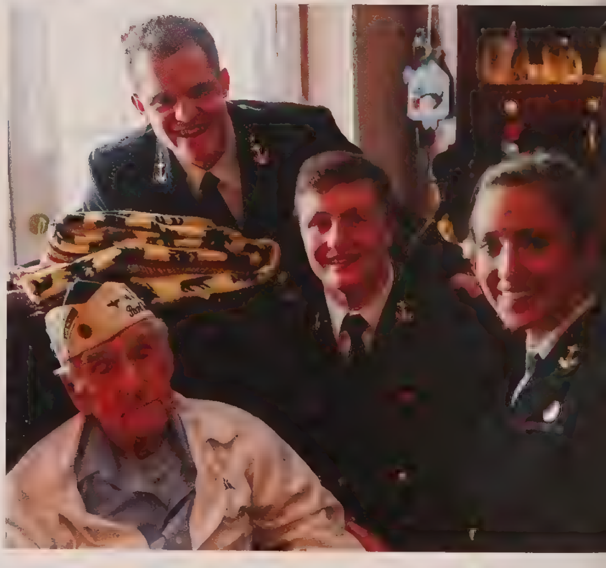
Top Picture: Labyrinth's senior editors brainstorm for 2015's publication.
Bottom Right Picture: Labyrinth Staff for Academic Year 2015.

2/C Alexandra [illegible], 1/C Megan McCarthy, and 2/C Ginny Burger

RIGHT Environmental efforts make up a large portion of MAG projects. MAG works with community members to fix, maintain, and clean-up a variety of ecosystems. To the right are Midshipmen working during their Spring Break leave to move rocks and clean–up the area.

BELOW Shoveling snow off of sidewalks and Annapolis resident's driveways is just one of the many MAG opportunities available to Midshipmen. MAG finds ways to conduct community service events at all times of the year.

ABOVE Food drives are held to collect various food items for those in need. Many Midshipmen participate in the food drive. This past year, Midshipmen collected over 60,000 lbs of food!



RIGHT The Honor Salute program is designed to give a formal recognition to veterans for the service they have provided to the military. Pictured to the right is 3/C Matt Robbins, 4/C Spencer Erjavec, and 3/C McKenzie Barnett.

MIDSHIPMEN
Action Group

The Midshipmen Action Group, or MAG, is one of the community relations ECAs on the Yard and is composed of dedicated Midshipmen who enjoy donating their time to others. Projects range from back-to-school drives to environmental efforts, to tutoring and mentoring opportunities. Midshipmen work in coordination with community partners from the Annapolis, Baltimore, and DC Metro areas. This past year, over 1500 Midshipmen participated in over 45 year-round projects, which added up to more than 26,000 hours of volunteer work.

Helping people is everyone's duty.

Midshipman 3/C McKenzie Barnett and a marine officer render a salute to a veteran.

A veteran of World War II who was stationed in Pearl Harbor during the attack is grateful for the certificate and honor salute.

Members of the Midshipmen Action Group helped decorate the rotunda for the Holiday Season with beautiful poinsettia plants.

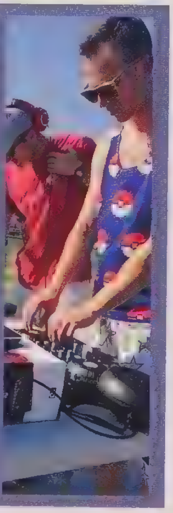
LEFT The Holiday Season is an excellent time of the year to give to those in need. Various presents from Midshipmen, which are to be handed out to the community, are placed under the huge Christmas tree and Menorah in the Rotunda.

ABOVE Wreath-laying is another MAG opportunity for Midshipmen to participate in. In the above picture, a Midshipmen participates in the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Naval Academy cemetery. Both civilians and Midshipmen participate in this ceremony.

NAVY BEATS
Always Jamming

Each member of Navy Beats is adept at creating a good vibe for people to dance to using advanced audio equipment.

1/C Joey Butts looks through his playlist to find the right song to set the mood.



4/C Jordan Gert concentrates on his equipment as he attempts to create a mix of [illegible]

Let the Beat Drop. Let the Beat Drop.

Navy Beats is the jam of the Brigade. Whether it's a pep rally, a picnic, the Zero Block Party, or a PRT, they are always there to provide motivation and support to the Brigade with their solid beats. Navy Beats is based out of the secretive 4th Wing basement lair where they are surrounded by their musical equipment including massive speakers, which are essential to giving the Brigade a good time. Look for them all throughout the year and at the next Brigade Spirit event! To the right, Michael Butts jams out under the pavilion and below from L to R is Kadeen Adams, Alexander Sanders, and Michael Butts.

ABOVE Alexander Sanders wears his headphones which are essential for members of Navy Beats. It allows them to clearly hear what they are blasting out of the speakers during large events.

MUSIC is an art form and a way for members of Navy Beats to express themselves. Every member has a unique style that they tailor to match all of the events they perform at. Ian Gilliam is seen here making some small tweaks to the beat.

OFFICER'S CHRISTIAN Fellowship

Growing Christian Military Leaders for the future!

Officer's Christian Fellowship (OCF) is an organization devoted to growing Christian leaders. The Naval Academy OCF is just one branch of the organization, which spans across the entire U.S. military and has branches all over the continental U.S. and around the world. OCF helps Christian officers connect through Bible studies, worship services, retreats, social gatherings, and many other events. Some of the favorite events for OCF-ers at USNA are the Spring and Fall retreats, the Labor Day Cook Out, and the Spiritual Commissioning occurring right after graduation. It is open to anyone with an interest in learning more about Christianity and growing in fellowship, from non-believers, to seekers, to life-long evangelists.

SADDLE UP! In the bottom frame, a group of midshipmen from OCF begin a trail ride in the corral behind the OCF retreat center. Horse back rides are one of the options for retreat free time. The trail takes you through acres of forest and mountainside views.

S'MORES & MORE.. On top, OCF members gather around a fire to roast s'mores. This campfire is another retreat tradition. Midshipmen will often bring out their guitars so they can play and let others sing along to campfire tunes and worship songs alike.

Opening night of the OCF Fall Retreat always ends with a fun-filled hoe-down. You may start out feeling chilly in the brisk fall air, but after all the line dancing, square dancing, and other musical shenanigans, you won't notice the cold at all

A group of friends perform a special song together for all of their other OCF friends at the Semi-Annual OCF Talent Show. Acts range from singing, skits, and poetry to comedy, magic, and multiple unique ways of catching cherry tomatoes in your mouth

WIPE OUT!
Four midshipmen go flying off of an inner tube as the boat makes a hard turn to part of OCF's Annual Labor Day Cook Out and boating event. Other activities included canoeing, paddle boarding, and eating tons of food!

RIGHT Back Tuck Baskets are an elite skill that the Navy Cheer Team performs at sporting events including football games and competitions. In order to execute this maneuver, three bases and one flyer are needed. To the right, 3/C Shannon Johnson is the flyer doing the back tuck at a football game.

BELOW Senior Night is a night to be remembered because it recognizes the continual hard work of the seniors on the team. Pictured below are the 1/C cheerleaders.

ABOVE The Dance Team performs during half-time for some football and basketball games. Above are four members of the Navy Dance Team preparing for their routine at a football game.

RIGHT Air Force cadets join the Navy Cheer Team in a move called Paper Dolls at the Navy-Air Force football game in Colorado.

NAVY SPIRIT
Cheer & Dance

Lifting the spirit of the Brigade

The Navy Spirit Team is a dedicated group of talented midshipmen devoted to keeping the energy high during Navy sporting events. The Cheer component of the team is augmented by the Dance and they will often be seen together covering as much ground as possible. Rain, shine, snow, whatever, if Navy is playing, Navy Spirit will be there shouting, throwing t-shirts, cartwheeling, dancing, running, and showing that they bleed blue and gold at all times. The team would like to thank their captains, coaches, the Operations Department, and all their shipmates, family, and friends. This job is not an easy one, but it is so much fun with the support pouring in. GO NAVY! BEAT ARMY!

Cheerleaders always have a smiling face to boost the morale of the crowd. 3/C Valerie Mikos shows off her cheerful spirit at a game.

1/C Katrina Herrera always has a cheerful disposition. As a senior on the team, she exemplified a model cheerleader.

LEFT A pyramid is executed to raise the morale of the crowd. Here, 2/C Judy Cho is in the high splits position at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium.

ABOVE The Dance Team is composed of highly energetic and dedicated individuals.

2/C [illegible] Johnson is in a liberty position with the support of 2/C [illegible]

PROTESTANT CHOIR
Sing Loud and Proud

Musical melodies and fantastic friendship

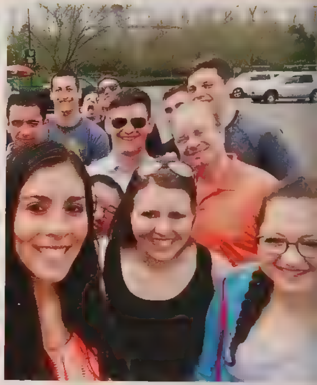
The Midshipmen Protestant Choir is a devoted group of male and female Midshipmen who share the joy of praising God through song. The USNA Protestant Choir supports the Brigade and the Command Religious Program by participating in the weekly Protestant Sunday morning service.

Leadership: 1/C Rebekkah Esquivel, 1/C Brant Verhulst

The club went Caroling at a Nursing Home. Pictured: 4/C Layton Bryant and 4/C Anne Fisher.

Some midshipmen in the Protestant Choir joined together to sing Christmas songs at Chappelear's Residence. 4/C Zachary Weston, 4/C Nicole Thatcher.

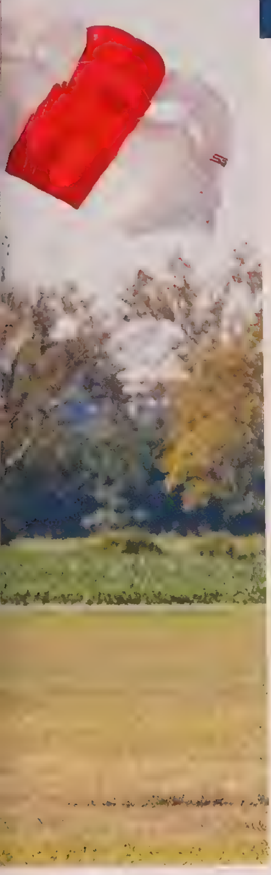
1/C Rebekkah Esquivel and CAPT (Retired) Roper enjoy conversation during the Williamsburg / Bush Gardens Choir Retreat.



ABOVE
The Choir went caroling at a Nursing Home this winter. They sang with a guest lead singing by Monte Maxwell.

ABOVE
The Protestant Choir joins together at Bush Gardens as part of their Williamsburg Choir Retreat.

PARACHUTE TEAM
Feel the Rush



The United States Naval Academy Parachute Team trains weekly to prefect complicated formations and maneuvers. They participated in the Inter-Service Academy Meet and Collegiate Nationals. As part of the training program, 27 midshipmen traveled down to Skydive City, Florida to both learn and renew their ariel skills. Overall, the team had a total of 432 jumps while visiting Florida. The team also had the chance to take the Deputy Commandant Col. Shae (USMC) up with them. Ultimately, the team trains the be able to land in the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium on football Game Day.

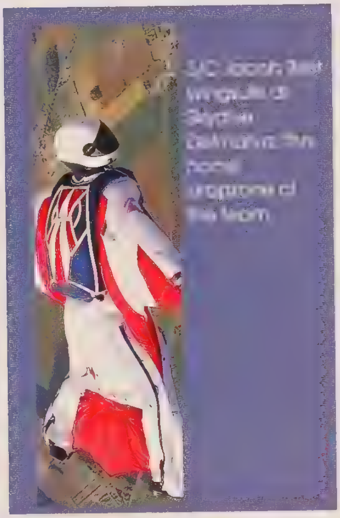
TOP The team preforms one of their formations while competing in Collegiate Nationals.

ABOVE The team joins together for a group picture after a full day of practicing.

Free Falling and still smiling.

1/C Morgan Oswald performs sit-flying maneuvers during a jump from an altitude of 13,500 ft!

Members of the Parachute Team attempt to create a formation during USPA Collegiate Nationals in Arizona.



1/C Jacob [illegible] wingsuits at Skydive DeLand in the home dropzone of the team

USNA PIPES AND DRUMS
and Highland Dance

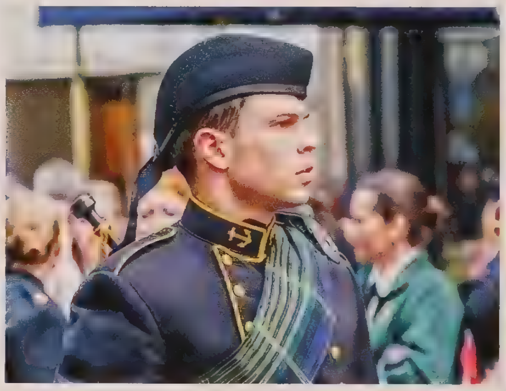
Heritage, Tradition and Dedication

The United States Naval Academy Pipes and Drums Club marches from Dahlgren to the Parade Field. The Pipes and Drums support the Brigade of Midshipmen at every parade throughout the year.

The USNA Pipes and Drums is the only active duty pipe band in the Department of the Navy.

1/C Jeremiah Fulton performing at the 2014 Fall Concert commemoration of the temporary ceasefire between primarily British and German troops on Christmas during the First World War.

The United States Naval Academy Pipes and Drums Club performs at Naval Academy parades, cultural festivals, and private venues throughout the year. They are the only active duty pipe band in the Department of the Navy and one of only three active duty pipe bands in the United States Armed Forces. Members are very talented and dedicated to perfecting the art of Pipes and Drums; the entire yard can hear their melodious notes as they practice in the courtyard during sports period. The band is composed of 1 Pipe Major, 30 Pipers, 1 Drum Major, 10 Drummers, and 20 Highland Dancers. In lavish parades, meticulous competitions, sweltering parade fields, or laid-back tailgates, the Pipes and Drums proudly carries the Polaris Tartan and crest of the Class of 1961 as a reminder to the Brigade of its heritage, its traditions, and its dedication.



ABOVE 3/C Christian Lavachek focuses on the crowd as he prepares himself to preform with the band in the Tartan Day Parade in New York.

RIGHT 1/C Megan Lewis motivates the Plebe Summer braveheart sprints.

LEFT The Fall performance commemorated the Christmas Eve truce on the front lines of the First World War, and the Spring told the epic story of the Space Race with a comedic twist.

BELOW The Tartan Day Parade in New York is another important event for the USNA Pipes and Drums Band. The Band lent its support to the Brigade by representing the Academy at the Tartan Day Parade, the Royal Military College of Canada, several competitions and events, and two performances on the yard.

LEFT At whichever event, the Band persevered to maintain the highest standards of excellence and will continue to conquer accolades in the pursuit of excellence.

ABOVE The Band distinguished itself during the 2015 academic year at every formal parade and at weekly formations.

SCUBA CLUB
Semper Scuba

Underwater Adventure

Coming from a wide range of diving backgrounds, the Scuba Club offers a variety of classes and qualification opportunities for those interested in Scuba. From company Saturday morning trainings to Master Diver certifications at Lake Rawlings, the Scuba Club has classes for all Midshipmen to take part in. One of the highlights of club this past year was the organization's trip to Key Largo, Florida for some warm-water diving. While the waters of Key Largo are much more interesting than the bottom of a pool in Lejeune Hall, the in-pool training goes a long way to hone in on important scuba skills.

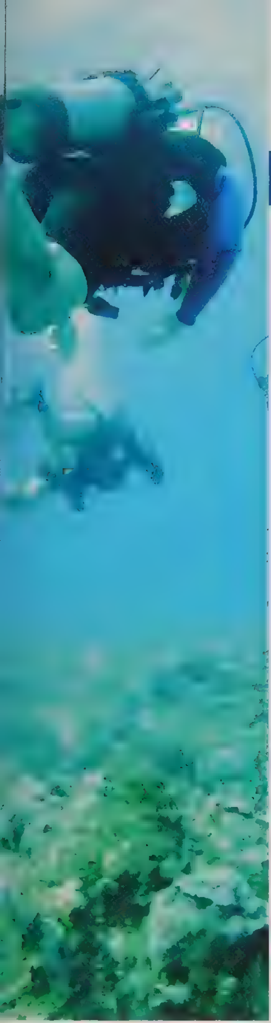
Some club members prepare their gear and await the next dive.

A boat crew waits for their next dive in Key Largo, Florida.

A crew returns after a successful dive in the keys.

ABOVE The Scuba Club gets a group picture and then loads onto the boat in Key Largo.

TOP 3/C Karl Marvil Enjoys the incredible underwater experience at Molasses Reef in Key Largo, FL.



NAVY ROCK
Climb On

Aside from constant Halsey training and trips to Earth Treks, Navy Rock has taken several trips to some interesting and picturesque places. For Spring Break, several team members climbed out in Nevada. More locally, Annapolis Rock and Seneca Falls are two go-to spots for outdoor climbing. When they are not in the gym getting swol, the team can be found taking part in other active pastimes such as running, biking, and slacklining. The team welcomes anyone with a passion for rock-climbing at any level of experience.

2/C Dan Ecker poses for a photo with 1/C Juan Valencia during a rock climbing session..

A packed car is ready to be taken on a climbing trip.

TOP The team poses for a photo in the middle of a climbing session at a local gym.

BOTTOM 2/C Connor Vance points at nearby Seneca Falls while on a climbing trip in West Virginia.

4/C Patrick [illegible] poses mid-climb while outdoor climbing.

SEMPER FI SOCIETY

Marine Corps Training

Mids learn room clearing techniques in Quantico, VA

Mids get the chance to learn about and use some night vision at the Spring Field Exercise.

Teamwork helps three Mids get into the building when conventional means are not available.

What do you want to learn?

The Semper Fi Society aims to provide Midshipmen with training and information about the Marine Corps. Some of this training includes the FEX's help each semester. In the Spring, Midshipmen traveled to Quantico, VA via two MV-22 Ospreys. They spent two cold days and nights learning basic land navigation, room clearing, and infiltration techniques. They even had the chance to play around with night vision goggles. One day included training on strategic planning and execution. Mids were tasked with a mission to save a hostage and needed to complete it in a certain amount of time. They were given a paintball gun and limited ammunition to complete their task. Teamwork was crucial as the team worked together to clear room after room all while getting fired upon. This exercise proved a difficult test, but showed how much they had learned in only two days.

TOP Gunnery Sergeant looks on as Mids run into the MV-22 Osprey in order to go to Quantico, VA.

BOTTOM 3/C Mccullough makes sure that all of his gear is accounted for and sets up his sleeping bag and mat before the cold night..

SILENT DRILL

The Jolly Rogers

The Naval Academy Silent Drill Team performs for many audiences throughout the year. They represent the Brigade with exhibition drill routines as well as regulation drill competitions. The Jolly Rogers, as they're known, perform at a variety of locations including Washington DC, Jacksonville and Orlando, Florida, Delaware, and Annapolis. Membership on the team requires a high level of commitment and focus. The team's motto is Silens Exercitatus Diligens, which stands for silence, precision, and diligence.

Silens Exercitatus Diligens

In the middle of the routine, the Commanding Officer walks through the performance block of Midshipmen. The Silent Drill Team practices at all times of the academic year.

The Jolly Rogers visit Universal Studios to perform annually for large crowds.

ABOVE The Silent Drill Team represents the Naval Academy through excellent drill. In the above left picture, the Rogers receive an award from the Stars Performance Group at Universal Studios.

LEADERSHIP The Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, and Platoon Sergeant for the 2014-2015 academic year pose in the Rotunda. The Commanding Officer is 1/C Jason Infante, the XO is 1/C Logan Oshea, and the Platoon Sergeant is 2/C Dominique Braswell.

The Jolly Rogers perform after every formal parade in Tecumseh Court of the Naval Academy.

TAEKWONDO, U.S. Naval Academy

The team shows off their skills in Alumni Hall on the Yard.

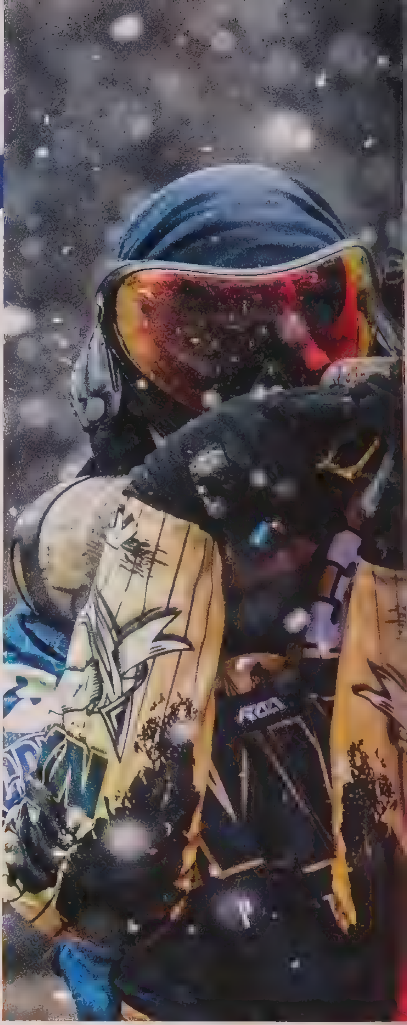
Members of the team showcase in a basketball court.

More than Honor, Courage and Commitment

The United States Naval Academy Taekwondo team is a martial arts group dedicated to perfecting the Korean martial art of Taekwondo. Practicing often, the team will both perform exhibitions of their discipline as well as participate in workshops and competitions.

Team roster:

Joshua Choung, Leah Ayres, Jane Lee, Kara Brown, Kevin Park, Shaq Townsend, Aaron Joo, Marvin Zengueboucah, Luisandrea Diaz, Nicole Edmondson, Kevin Afriyie, Oscar Sanchez Bayton Griff, and Earl Pascua



The head and chest protection are essential when participating in Taekwondo because of its heavy emphasis on kicking techniques.

ABOVE The AAC Taekwondo Tournament was a huge success for the U.S. Naval Academy Taekwondo Team.

ABOVE The team has built strong bonds as they focus on the athletic mission at the Naval Academy. They have learned teamwork and leadership on the mats.

PAINTBALL
Fire then Dive

The Naval Academy Paintball team is a competitive speedball team that competes in the National Collegiate Paintball league. In order to win a match of speedball, the team has to capture a flag in the middle of the course and return it to their base. This is done by moving tactically throughout the course and eliminating the players on the opposing team. The team competed against the university of Connecticut, Penn State, Drexel, Temple, and West Point. They competed in tournaments throughout the United States including one in Boston and the National Championships in Lakeland, FL.

They never see it coming.

TOP It's crucial for members of the team to have extra cannisters of paint on-hand. On average the paintballs are shot between 285 and 300 feet per second.

BOTTOM Diving is one of the most efficient ways to navigate between the bunkers and the snake on the course without being hit by the opponent's paint.

"Out of all the sports at the academy, who can say that they get to travel to shoot people.... with paint of course" -Jose Urena

One of the members of the USNA paintball team takes cover behind a bunker as he plots his escape from his compromised position.

One of the objectives in paintball is to hit the enemy and then disappear. Presenting as little surface area as possible when firing makes this process easier.

THE LOG
Home of Salty Sam

The Brigade's Personal Periodical

Featured above is the fall staff for the 2014-2015 academic year with a different take on the popular T.V. show Game of Thrones.

Of the U.S. Naval Academy

Featured above is the Commandant of Midshipmen Captain William Byrne Jr., the Brigade's supreme leader.

To the left is a spin-off of the popular BuzzFeed website which often includes elaborate quizzes. This edition of the LOG Magazine includes a quiz titled "What type of officer will you be?"

The LOG Magazine is the professional, humor, and sports magazine of the Brigade of Midshipmen. The LOG staff is comprised of dedicated Midshipmen who have established core values and a vision for their publication, which is to entertain and boost the morale of the Brigade. This periodical is designed to make any Midshipman smile even in his darkest hours. For the LOG staff, the magazine is a creative outlet in which they can display their artistic ability and comedic talent. The LOG is located in the catacombs area of the rotunda near the Yearbook and the Spirit Team.

TOP The members of the LOG enjoy an outing to Medieval Times.

BOTTOM Pictured above is the 2014-2015 LOG Magazine staff. Here, they are on brooms participating in the popular Harry Potter sport Quidditch.

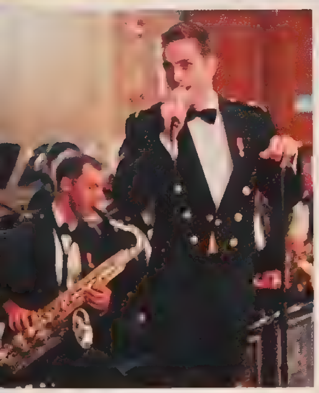
TRIDENT BRASS
Academy Jazz Band

Keeping It Classy

Trident Brass is a Midshipmen-led jazz "big band" that plays at special functions and events including the International Ball, Herndon, and the USNA vs. St. John's Croquet Match. Additionally, the band performs at various charity functions. The band is comprised of several sections: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and percussion (drum set, piano, bass, and guitar), as well as vocalists from around the Brigade.

3/C Parker Abell sings for his annual performance at the USNA- St. John's Croquet Match.

1/C Amber Lowman takes center stage and sings at the International Ball.



[illegible] [illegible] plays the trumpet at the Croquet Match.

ABOVE A Midshipman singing at the Marine Corps Ball.

MIDDLE, TOP, & BOTTOM The Croquet Match between USNA and St. John's is an exciting and fun event for all Midshipmen. Trident Brass members helps set the mood at the event with their melodious tunes.

VT-NA

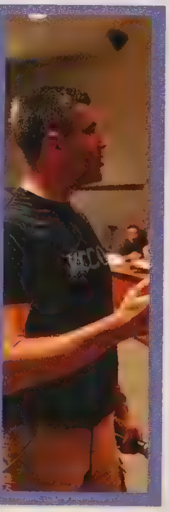
Soaring to New Heights

Flying High in the sky.

The Naval Academy Training Squadron, VT-NA, is a professional training organization at the United States Naval Academy dedicated to the cultivation and training of our nation's future Naval Aviators. VT-NA seeks to introduce future aviators to the principles and skills of aviation by maximizing training and exposure opportunities. VT-NA is the first step in educating the Midshipmen of the Naval Academy about the Naval Aviation community. The United States Naval Academy is the largest single commissioning source of Naval Aviators in the country, and plays a crucial stage in training before aviators arrive at Pensacola. VT-NA's long-term goal is to produce the highest caliber aviators by exposing Midshipmen to the fundamental elements of aviation as early as possible, so as to develop a fond and deep understanding of the profession, and cultivate a passion of flying in future Naval Aviators.

The amazing view from the window of an airplane that is a common sight on VTNA training flights.

A pilot must maintain focus when flying an airplane. One wrong turn of the stick and it gets bumpy quick.



VT-NA often holds classroom sessions to ensure pilots grasp of concepts on the ground before taking flight.

TOP Inspecting the aircraft before a flight is crucial. Any abnormalities in the plane will be noticed and fixed before ascending into the air.

BOTTOM Co-pilots are an important part of VT-NA training. They allow for another set of eyes to be watching to make sure all goes well.

LEFT Flying in the evening is more challenging than in the day. The landscape changes and it can be very dark if there is cloud cover or the moon is not very bright.

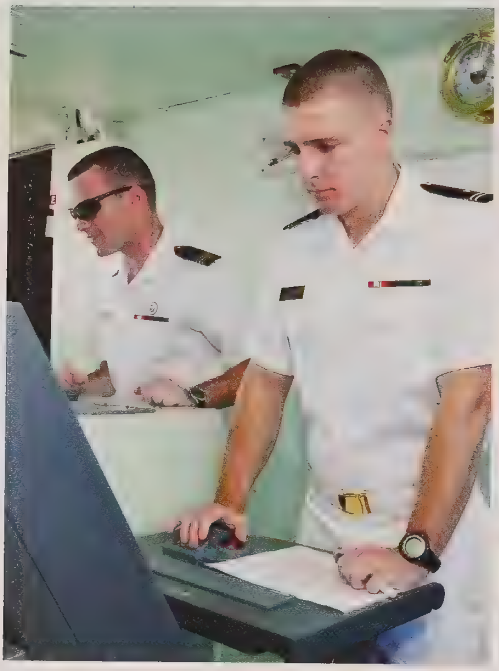
BELOW Another dramatic image from a VT-NA flight.

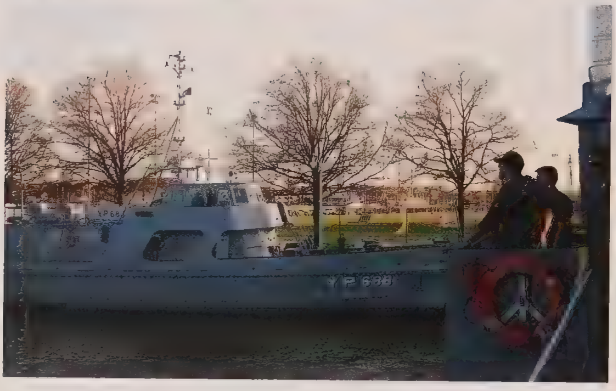
LEFT Inspecting all aspects of the plane is important. Missing even the slightest thing by skipping a full inspection can make a routine flight very... interesting.

ABOVE By a show of hands, how many of you want to fly Navy?

RIGHT YP707 is docked on pier 4 in front of the Baltimore Aquarium as part of one of the YP squadrons movement orders to Baltimore.

BELOW Kris Kent and Harrison Willoughby train on the ECDL and Electronic Navigation Console. Both are used to help navigate the Yard Patrol Craft.





ABOVE Members of the YP squadron stand on the bridge wings as they moor the craft along the Farragut Seawall next to YP 688.

RIGHT Members of the YP squadron keep their fingers pointed to the floating training ring in a man overboard drill. In the fleet, this skill is essential to recovering any man overboard.

YP SQUADRON

YPRON

The mission of the USNA Yard Patrol Squadron is to provide midshipmen with a safe training environment in which to learn skills and acquire knowledge integral to the naval profession of arms. Under the mentorship of qualified officers and enlisted personnel onboard the Academy's fleet of Yard Patrol Craft, midshipmen are given the opportunity to represent USNA and the principles for which it stands as well as gain a Midshipman Craftmaster qualification. It is the ultimate goal of YPRON to graduate leaders prepared for the challenges of a career at sea regardless of their chosen service selection.

Standing Watch on high and low seas.

A YP navigates the Severn River beside the Dewey Seawall.

Shaquille Townsend stands the helm watch and draws an Out of Area Assessment while underway.

LEFT Tom Ernst stands the watch as the Officer of the Deck while underway.

ABOVE Midshipmen assume all roles and responsibilities on the YP's to include Helm, Lee Helm, Bearing takers and other jobs that are traditionally tasked to the enlisted sailors on a ship.

A YP is moored alongside the seawall at the United States Naval Academy. YPs are unique to the Naval Academy and used in very few other locations.

RIGHT The Corps marches in Tampa, Florida at the city's annual Gasparilla Parade. What is Gasparilla? If you ask any Tampa resident he or she would tell you that it is their way of celebrating the founding of their city by a mythical spanish pirate named Jose Gaspar. But it is essentially Tampa Mardi Gras. BELOW D&B participates in a variety of military events throughout the year, including Parade Season. The Drum and Bugle Corps marches onto Worden field at each formal parade. They perform a series of cadences and musical pieces throughout the parade, namely the Marine Corps Hymn as the Brigade begins Pass-and-Review.

ABOVE The Corps poses for their annual picture in front of Bancroft Hall.

RIGHT 3/C Nick Werner and 4/C Maddie Farr playing in the stands of Lincoln Financial Field; where the Navy Midshipman took on, and beat, the Temple University Owls.

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Music for the Brigade

The Naval Academy's Drum and Bugle Corps, which is essentially the equivalent of any other college's "band" but for historical and practical purposes retains the name D&B, is a year-round extracurricular activity. The musically talented Midshipmen that make up the corps receive a unique opportunity to support Brigade activities at events like football and basketball games, formations, and formal parades. Additionally, the corps is often called upon to represent the Brigade at events like holiday parades, pep-rallies, and D&B competitions in cities across America.

Below is the Fall Semester "Big Five." L to R: Theo Miller, Christine Baldridge, Andrea Howard, Anton Ekman, and Joe Gardner.

Drum & Bugle Corps 1...2...3...Corps!

The Fall semester CC, 1/C Andrea Howard, and Operation Officer, 1/C Anton Ekman put on their "attitude" faces as they prepare to welcome the incoming plebes to the corps.

1/C Christine Baldridge and 2/C Audrey Head sport the Drum and Bugle Corps jerseys as they provide musical support at the Army vs. Navy basketball game.

LEFT 3/C Joe Kelly and 3/C Israel Varela cheese it up while taking part in the Army/ Navy Football Game pep-rally held at the inner harbor in Baltimore, MD.

ABOVE The 1/C Members of D&B take a picture together after completing their last practice weekend. From L to R: Andrew "Doc" Jones, Victor Bowen, Josh Ehrhardt, Karl Rebholz, Christine Baldridge, Andrea Howard, Anton Ekman, Logan Oliver, Joe Gardner, and Ben Gonzales.

One member of the Drum and Bugle Corps is ornamented with necklaces during the Gasparilla Parade while marching and playing the trumpet.

THE BRIGADE

BRIGADE STAFF FALL

AND THEIR LOYALTY TO THE HIGH TRADITIONS
OF THEIR ALMA MATER BY INSCRIBING WITH
THEIR OWN BLOOD THE NARRATIVE OF THEIR DEEDS
ABOVE ON AND UNDERNEATH THE SEVEN SEAS
THEY HAVE SET THE COURSE THEY SILENTLY
STAND WATCH WHEREVER NAVY SHIPS PLY

Midn CAPT CHRISTOPHER DIORIO	(17) COMMANDER
Midn CDR MADELINE ZELL	(10) EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Midn CDR DREW CALCAGNO	(14) CHARACTER ADVISOR
Midn LCDR CESSILY SKINNER	(11) OPERATIONS OFFICER
Midn LCDR IAN SHARBEL	(23) TRAINING OFFICER
Midn LCDR PEYTON WALSH	(11) ATHLETIC TEAMS COMMANDER
Midn LCDR ZACHARY KERSCHER	(15) SHAPE COMMANDER
Midn LT STEPHEN ARCENEAUX	(30) ADJUTANT
Midn LT JACOB LONG	(01) APTITUDE AND CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn LT RYAN HILL	(06) PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LT DANIEL GREEN	(26) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS/ACADEMIC OFFICER
Midn LT MANUEL DELACRUZ	(06) SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LT JUSTIN CRAFT	(08) ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION (AT/FP)
Midn LT AUSTEN SUQI	(04) SUPPLY OFFICER
Midn LT MOLLY DUNDON	(01) SAPR GUIDE COMMANDER
Midn LT ELIZABETH SHIELDS	(28) ADEO/CMEO
Midn LT ADAGRAY ANDERSON	(12) PROTOCOL
Midn LT JORDAN WEBSTER	(19) DRILL OFFICER
Midn LT ANNIENORAH BEVERIDGE	(21) PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (PAO)
Midn LT CHRISTOPHER BRAHM	(21) 1ST LIEUTENANT
Midn SMAJ R BUCHER - 2/C	(13) SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT L MOORE - 2/C	(22) DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT J GARRETT - 2/C	(21) CHARACTER SERGEANT
Midn SGT J DINKEL - 2/C	(14) TRAINING SERGEANT
Midn SGT T METZGER - 2/C	(24) ASSISTANT PMO

BRIGADE STAFF SPRING

Midn CAPT JOSEPH WORTH	(26) COMMANDER
Midn CDR TOGASII PEKO	(05) EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Midn CDR STEVEN HALLGREN	(18) CHARACTER ADVISOR
Midn LCDR JINHONG YU	(10) OPERATIONS OFFICER
Midn LCDR ANDREW FLEGGE	(20) TRAINING OFFICER
Midn LCDR CHRISTOPHER SZYMANSKI	(06) SHAPE COMMANDER
Midn LT NICHOLAS LOBERG	(11) ADJUTANT
Midn LT ANDREW SULLIVAN	(02) SEA TRIALS COMMANDER
Midn LT ISAAC SNAPP	(01) APTITUDE AND CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn LT GRANT VALENSTEIN	(17) PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)/
Midn LT JASON INFANTE	(25) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS/ACADEMIC OFFICER
Midn LT IAN MALONEY	(22) SUPPLY OFFICER
Midn LT ADAGRAY ANDERSON	(12) PROTOCOL
Midn LT JUSTIN IPEMA	(06) DRILL OFFICER
Midn LT JAKE WILLIAMS	(18) MIDSHIPMAN ACTION GROUP PRESIDENT
Midn LT ALEC BACON	(16) PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (PAO)
Midn LT RYAN HILL	(06) SHAPE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Midn LTJG MADELINE ZELL	(10) RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS OFFICER
Midn LTJG KEVIN LEE	(26) SEA TRIALS EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Midn LTJG DOMINIQUE CAREY	(03) SEA TRIALS OPERATIONS OFFICER
Midn LTJG JOSEPH TOOLE	(22) SEA TRIALS LOGISTICS OFFICER
Midn SMAJ J WESTERBERG - 2/C	(04) SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT L MOORE - 2/C	(22) DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT L WILSON - 2/C	(26) CHARACTER SERGEANT
Midn SGT M SAPPIO - 2/C	(10) TRAINING SERGEANT
Midn SGT M PARKER - 2/C	(15) ASSISTANT PMO
Midn SGT H HAYES - 2/C	(23) SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

FIRST REGIMENT FALL

Midn CDR JACOB MARBURGER	COMMANDER
Midn LCDR JONATHAN LUCAS	XO/CHARACTER ADV
Midn LCDR CHRISTOPHER DUNN	HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LT COREY GREY	OPERATIONS
Midn LT WILLIAM MCSHANE	HONOR (INVESTIGATIONS)
Midn LTJG COLLIN PARRY	PROTOCOL
Midn LTJG JUSTIN IPEMA	DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG HARRISON WILLOUGHBY	AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LTJG DIDARUL ALAM	ADJUTANT
Midn LTJG GABRIELLE DIMAAPI	PAO
Midn 2/C MARGO DARRAGH	SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C SAMUEL PETERS	SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C MICHEAL HOLLAR	DRILL SERGEANT

FIRST REGIMENT SPRING

Midn CDR SHAKIR ROBINSON	CDR
Midn LCDR MARCI DEMYON	XO/CHARACTER ADV
Midn LCDR CHRISTOPHER DUNN	HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LT DERRICK GARNER	OPERATIONS
Midn LT WILLIAM MCSHANE	HONOR ADV INVTS
Midn LTJG COLLIN PARRY	PROTOCOL
Midn LTJG JOSEPH GALLET DE ST AU	DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG HARRISON WILLOUGHBY	AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LTJG EMILY COOPER	ADJUTANT
Midn LTJG SIWEN DICKSTEIN	PAO
Midn 2/C MORGAN OCONNOR	SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C NICKI DEGUZMAN	SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C MICHEAL HOLLAR	DRILL SERGEANT

FIRST BATTALION FALL

Midn LCDR MACVARISH, KATHERINE M	BATTALION CDR
Midn LT FISCHER, ADAM J	BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT SAYRE, KENT H	BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT ZACK, AARON E	BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG SMITH, JOSIAH B	BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG LOWRY, IAN M	BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG MCCOY, PAUL M	BATTALION 1ST LT
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Midn LTJG SULLIVAN, ANDREW J	BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG ODONNELL, SHANE M	BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
Midn LTJG RICHARDSON, LONNIE A	BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG KELLER, JACK W	BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG GALLET DE ST AURIN, JOSEPH M	BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG NOHRE, JEDIDIAH L	BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG AUGUSTUS, AZURE V	(04) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG BIRD, DANIEL A	(04) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG LEWIS, MEGAN R	(02) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ LOYAL, REBECCA E - 2/C	(05) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT DEGUZMAN, NICKI S - 2/C	(04) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT NORRIS, KEVIN A - 2/C	(03) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT LANE, NICHOLAS A - 2/C	(04) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

FIRST BATTALION SPRING

Midn LCDR OLSON, NICHOLAS A	BATTALION COMMANDER
Midn LT HOLLEMAN, CHRISTIAN H	BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Midn LT JOHNSON, MICHAEL K	BATTALION TRAINING OFFICER
Midn LT ZACK, AARON E	BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG BENNER, JAMES T	BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG NARCISO, MARCELO B	BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG MCCOY, PAUL M	BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG HORNBERGER, EMILY A	BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER
Midn LTJG ASUNCION, ALEXANDRA M	BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG HARDGROVE, JULIA M	BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
Midn LTJG CRUSH, KEVIN R	BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG POLAMALU, MAIKA	BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG GUERIN, MATTHEW J	BATTALION DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG LESZCZYNSKI, IAN J	BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG ESPOSITO, JOSEPH S	BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG BIRD, DANIEL A	BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG SOMMERS, MATTHEW T	BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT
Midn SMAJ KRULIK, ASHLEY L - 2/C	BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT DAVIS, JOHN H - 2/C	BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
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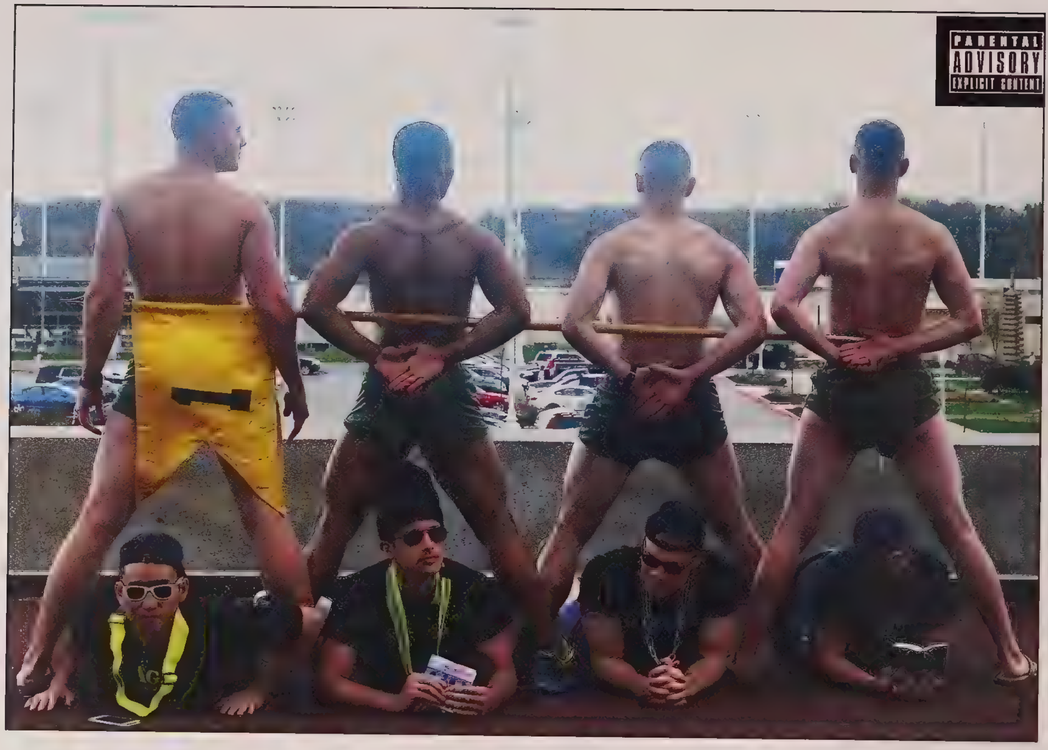

1st Company

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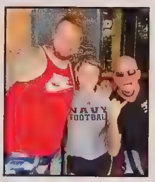
SHIPMATES

Kyzle Baker

Surface Warfare Officer

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

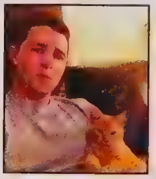


Sarah Behm

Surface Warfare Officer

Leaving a lasting legacy as the First Company Character Officer, she used her extensive knowledge of frat to advise the company on what not to do. The PRT may have been one of her biggest enemies but throughout all the ups and downs her friendships grew even stronger. Everyone close to her knows her obsession with Japanese food and her everyday midstore run to grab a flavor of Yakisoba Noodles. Her words were few at times but her quiet confidence is inspiring. Whether she was watching a movie, up in her rack, or typing a paper she procrastinated on to the last minute, she was always there for a shoulder to lean on and arms wide open for a hug. All jokes aside, she is one of the most loyal and true friends and the SWO community is lucky to have a true warrior joining their ranks.

Travis Benson



Naval Flight Officer

Way back in 1989, Travis Benson was born in the great state of Tennessee. Eighteen years later, Travis joined the Navy and served with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Nine in the vast Mojave Desert. After two years, he was accepted to the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, RI. Upon completion of NAPS, Travis came to the Naval Academy and became an Economics Major which works well with his sleep schedule. After graduation, Travis will be attending Naval Flight School in Pensacola, FL to become a Naval Flight Officer.

Alexander Brecht

Surface Warfare Officer

Brought into the world by former supermodel, Pamela Brecht (who looks stunning in v-cut t-shirts) Alex Brecht has never lost an argument in his life, in his opinion that is. His entry into USNA was not ideal as he became renowned for falling asleep and suffering the wrath of LTJG Woods but like his favorite mythical creature, he rose from the ashes and has since brought his mentorship to the 1st company mate's desk late into the night, every night. Alex Brecht's spirit animal is a rabbit; he eats and drinks like one but can't conceive like one because of his distaste for sorority women. While Alex is known as a health nut, his occasional love of mayonnaise is troubling to his friends and loved ones. Alex is born to succeed and will be a great addition to the surface community, we'll miss you man!

Christopher Cannon

USMC Ground

You may be able to take Chris out of New York, but you will never be able to take the New York out of Chris. Through all four years here, people have been able to interpret 50 percent of everything that has come out of his mouth. But for every word that you did understand, you knew that his one liners will leave you laughing for a while. But in the long run, he is the type of man that you are glad to know because has always made sure to put everyone else before him. He is going to be one hell of a Marine. Semper Fidelis Chris.

Michael Chang

Navy Pilot

From the suburbs west of Philadelphia born and raised, Michael 'Mikey 2 Chainz' Chang developed into the rugged, confident lady killer we all know and love. Although his inability to let go led him to hoard every piece of issued gear and uncollectible trash in his parent's basement, nothing aroused his sentimental tendencies more than his high school crushes. Late on Friday nights these lucky girls would receive mobile invitations to every major USNA event. His aspirations may one day land him in Manhattan, but since 2/C year he has been living happily on Long Island. Ultimately, his loyalty to Philly's sports teams, his friends, and the conduct system will make him a great Navy pilot and better officer.

Aaron Davis

Surface Warfare Officer

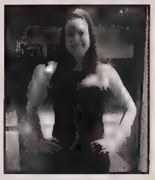
Hailing from Houston, Texas Aaron Davis (a.k.a. Kid chocolate, dirt game retired (formally known as "Tha King"), has under gone the most change of anyone who has passed through the Academy. From NAPS until now one might have thought hell would have frozen over if the boy that came from Houston five years ago developed into the man that he is this present day. Through his time at the Academy Aaron has spent his days being a member of the Varsity football team, a self-proclaimed comedian, casually acting, devouring King Hall, and tearing it up in DTA and D.C.. Where ever Aaron goes he is guaranteed to make a scene, whether people are laughing at his antics, or they are being moved by his words. When he joins the fleet he will radiated the same joy and happiness that he has brought to the people who surround him.

Matthew Dukleth

Submarines

Matt Dukleth should not be confused or compared to Steve Dukleth who is much cooler and tougher than Matt ever will be. While he pursued another calling, Matt thankfully realized his firstie year that he belonged with the creatures of the deep. Matt's helpful and constructive criticism is always welcome and never annoying. While some have called Matt "lazy" how can they back up that claim when he's got biceps the size of coconuts? Matt is best known for his upbeat and cheery attitude after waking up. Hey Matt, What's in the box? Oh! It's your terrible taste in movies despite your impeccable and frightening ability to quote them; sorry I don't watch "classic" films from the 70's. Matt will go on to do great things five years after graduation, until then take her fast, take her deep, take her where the fishes sleep!

Molly Dundon



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Hey friends - instead of the usual firstie bio, I want to take this opportunity to submit a personal thank you. To my family, friends (who are also family), mentors, and teachers, thank you. To my parents and siblings, thank you for consistently loving and supporting me – you will always be in my heart. To my friends, you constantly remind me to smile and believe in life's goodness. To my mentors and teachers, your wisdom and guidance are invaluable blessings. Thank you for your persistent care and influence. You have each impacted my life in unique and beautiful ways. I could never have done any of this without you, and thank God each day for the gift of sharing this journey with you and being able to learn from you. Count on my prayers, kind thoughts, and support wherever you are! Fair winds and following seas!

Wesley Frazier

Submarines

Wes has been compensating for his small size ever since coming to the Academy. He has since turned his life around by eating like a cow, trying to become a cloud, and buying unnecessarily large and expensive trucks. Inside the protein shake built exterior lies a supplement poisoned interior but, more importantly, a big fuzzy teddy bear that just wants to be loved. Wes has had only one constant love in his life and it has been with the state of Texas. In every other aspect of love however, Wes has been a little more indecisive. A craving for the wild side has given him a curse that has woken him and even his roommates up at night. Although Wes's indecisiveness followed him to service selection, there is no doubt that he will do great things in his fourth choice, Submarines. Semper Deep!

Raymond Frederick

USMC Ground

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Jorge Garcia

Submarines

Most people don't know much about the elusive David Garcia. He is a shy creature, one that does not like to venture out of its dark and warm den unless absolutely necessary. There, he subsists almost entirely on yogurt, cereal, caffeine, Fox News, and Netflix. You can tell a Garcia by its horrendously colorful shorts, its "boxy" shape, and skin so pale that it glows in the dark. The few occasions David does venture out of his cave, the new and exciting surroundings confuse him. He needs to be reminded that he can talk to those strange types of people called "girls," that 3 boxes of Coco Puffs and a couple gallons of milk do not constitute groceries for the week, and that running shoes do not go with everything. Garcia is an extremely hard-worker who has earned the respect of his classmates and his bubbly personality will be missed.

Kevin Hawxhurst

Submarines

To those who did not know Kevin Hawxhurst well, he will be remembered as a quiet individual who kept to himself - and he may have been quiet sometimes, but that was only because he was contemplating ways to push the bounds of sarcasm. Kevin's passion is anything associated with Mechanical Engineering: want to know the thermodynamic implications of power plants switching from 1 inch to 1.5 inch diameter piping for their coolant loops? Nope... Didn't think so and neither did Kevin's friends, but he made sure they knew anyway. Kevin is a man with many hobbies. He loved to clean his cuticles while humming his favorite song, showing everyone his special box, and hanging out with computer science majors. Even though Kevin doesn't know that mayonnaise is not an instrument, and he left his roommates, his friends will always remember him as an industrious worker and awesome friend.

Anthony Holl

Naval Flight Officer

Forged from the deepest parts of the Vatican, Tony Holl is a man of extremes. A connoisseur of the finer things in life like Stetsons, Country music and Carhartt (Despite his complete lack of ruggedness). In an attempt to follow his German father's path, Tony attempted to be a mechanical engineer where he learned many things, like how to be a caterpillar and how to do cry himself to sleep. Tony's lack of a girlfriend is not from lack of trying, he simply hasn't found a girl that's into distance running, stammering, shy but lovable specimens such as Tony, but make no mistake he has been searching high and low through every corner of Federal House. While Tony has learned every girl in downtown has a boyfriend, he has also learned he'll always be loved by his shipmates.

Christian Holleman

Surface Warfare Officer

Christian Holleman was raised to be a Marine, so logically he went SWO. Inspired to questionable heights by a certain LT's leadership, Christian's quest for power has led to many casualties – namely time with his beloved roommates. In his spare time he can be found painting pottery that only a mother or an obsessive girlfriend could love. Christian takes great pride in his sporty and powerful whip that has been the envy of his friends and family. Christian and Kamile, his blushing bride-to-be, have a special kind of love, the kind that can be admired and adored, but will assuredly produce children quickly. We are extremely excited to meet his three sons, Ryan, Tyler and Matt at our five year reunion. Christian will always be the Gimli in our Fellowship and we're stoked to abuse his position as CNO, whenever that happens. Semper Fortis.

Diwakar Joshi

Navy Pilot

A night wanderer in the purest form, you will rarely find Diwak out of bed during the normal waking hours of the day. Be it endless hours of DoTA, precise google searches, countless hours of Dual Survivor, or dangerous ventures into the wild that is the Federal House, Diwak constantly sets the midnight hour ablaze. Diwak's only downfall is his constant sickness, yellow fever, seems only to be cured in part by turning to the dark side. The only other true constant that exists with our favorite mocha friend is that this midshipman cannot exist without his one true love, Sheila. Even under the crippling regime that is ITSD Diwak will always find a way to unchain his love, and access the mystical and mysterious web of infinite knowledge that she possesses. Despite his oddball antics, Diwak will always be there when you need him most.

Roberta Lee

Naval Flight Officer

Hi. I ask people to call me Bobbi but my friends usually refuse and prefer Momma Lee, Bobbi Brown, or Roberta E. Lee. When I'm not driving to yoga all the way in... Lejeune you can find me in my room listening to no more than two full minutes of Love Shack. Love that song. Really builds. Either that or watching the Duke University water polo matches. Go Blue Devils! I don't usually hug, but when I do, I make sure they're sensual. Braveheart runs, anyone? Anyway, my friends and company mates know me as the golden child - I, selflessly, gave up 105 days worth of community service! Sometimes you just need to give back.

Jacob Long

Navy Pilot

Midshipman Long has long been considered a member of the 'one too many loose screws' club, but we really got to see that side of him our plebe year when he happened to leave his computer unlocked for a short while. For as long as we can remember, he has chased after blonde-haired cheerleading beauties from his hometown of Ligonier, Pennsylvania. A country boy through and through, nobody quite appreciates a cold brew and shooting match as much as our dear friend Jake. He can often be found in a nook or cranny of Bancroft that receives service, always talking to his 'long-distance' significant other, whoever she may be. Although he has a temper that rivals the Incredible Hulk (and physique to boot), young Jacob has been a unique and wonderful addition to our Company. As always, "we must not question what the Jacob does."

Matthew Lord

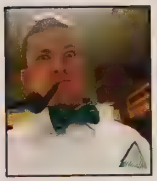
USMC Ground

We were never sure where he actually came from, something about the Midwest where the Sioux tribe built a city? No one had ever heard of it. But it didn't matter; Matthew Jimothy Lord was the best of friends, always there to tell you the truth and would join you for a drink at the drop of a hat... if you could pull him away from Dark Souls. He may also be the best COD Zombies player we have seen in person, but couldn't conquer gun game. He could clean up for Fed House, found parked at the bar with Claire, but his natural environment was at a concert, rage tank and Fay-Bans on hand. He and his roommates were a fabled trio, until one decided not to go to the Corps, so he got the boot... and then there were two... who will most likely be roommates at TBS.

Chelsea MacGriff

Navy Pilot

Bonjour. Welcome to USNA. I've toured this fine institution multiple times with special focus on rooms seen by few. Although there are often concerts here I prefer the classical sounds of Armin van Buuren with my favorite New Yorker. We are surrounded by the illustrious Chesapeake where I find no greater joy than spending nights on the dock but beware! Don't fall in without wearing....a suit - it's quite a swim. My fearless boyfriend usually waits on the beach or in the kitchen mincing peppers. We have been together almost four magnificent years - we're One Love for a reason, right? The previous years were spent as soccer teammates or on hospital visits. One night involved my jaw, Pierce, and a goat? Wait... My memory rarely fails, but when it does I refresh it by spending quality time in Smoke Hall with close friends claiming I'm the best sober friend around.



Tucker Marberry

Navy Pilot

Mix two parts of overpriced scotch, a dash of .45ACP powder, one pair of painfully tight looking green pants, garnish with a small umbrella, and you get the Alex Marberry Special (shaken, not stirred); a unique concoction with strong hipster undertones and terrible puns, this cocktail bestows a hilarious and lasting friendship to those willing to appreciate it. Despite a lack of conventional social skills and a tendency to add an appalling amount of salt to everything, Alex is one of those rare friends who you legitimately can call at any time and will be there to help you...that is, as long as it's not both of you that are in trouble...and you probably both are. A damn good person if ever I knew one.

Ryan McGee

Navy Pilot

On January 27th, 2013, Ryan unknowingly prophesized his future by proclaiming "I'm a pilot!". Despite a concerted effort to avoid his fate, Ryan is following lock-in-step with big brother Miles's career. Hello P-3s? While he hoped that his "Porsche" would be able to assist his love life, it merely devoured his loan. Despite constantly pursuing a woman of the week, he always finds himself picking up where Matt left off. His utter lack of athleticism aside, Ryan has overcome many physical challenges through brute force and the everlasting memory of Dave Woods. One day, a woman might teach Ryan how to dress, wash his friends' blender bottles, or clean his tooth brush, but that day is yet to come. In his spare time Ryan enjoys puppy videos, hipster music, and playing with socks. Ryan is for the boys and his hardworking, no quit attitude will serve him well in life.

William McShane

Submarines

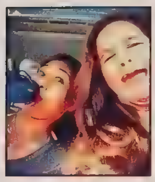
"On Wisconsin! And Georgia Tech! And Navy! This well-traveled Paul Bunyan of the submarine community has shaved a deep-V into the hearts of his friends. Never did a stranger meet him and dislike him, and never did he meet a stranger and forget their face...and billet, alpha number, and any associated gossip. To his credit, while shacking up in the whackiest part of the his room youngster year, he never once succumbed to temptation... that we know of. Although he came close to becoming Father Will, he was not always so pure. A strong propensity to imbibe, this Irishman's definition of fun often does not coincide with the laws of nature (or of the state of Maryland, for that matter). Alas, when he finally found love, it was in a hopeless place ridden with pixie cuts. Enemies beware; this is a man in whose friend-zone you definitely want to be."

Michelle Morneault

Naval Flight Officer

Michelle is the woman with a pure heart, a brilliant mind, and a driven soul. Few are able to match her intellect. Fewer still are willing to match her work ethic. While taking on one of the most demanding majors, Michelle still found time to help and care for those in need – both on and off the Yard. When not deep in study or lending a helping hand, she enjoyed friendly competition whether it was in the bowling lanes, on a Clue board, or in an ongoing game of punch buggy. No matter what life threw at her, she always accepted the challenge and held onto the belief that she was destined to help and love others. Her future lies in the skies, helping those around her, and showing the world what it truly means to love and serve.

Abigail Noonan



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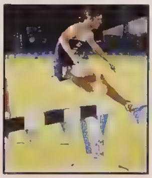
With a cup of coffee and a few extra splendas, she is ready to take on the day with her Vineyard Vines attire. You can see this brilliant beacon in the fish bowl of Michelson searching for the cure for cancer or in DTA searching for havoc. She may be rough around the edges due to restriction and her natural sass, but her vivacious personality, sarcasm, and unbreakable integrity comfort all around her. From the sweetness of her dad, energy from her mom, and her unconditional acceptance from her sister, Abby never accepts anything mediocre and excels in everything she does. No matter how hard or embarrassing life gets, she picks herself up, laughs and gets coffee. She is one of the most genuine, caring and honest person I know who loves Patagonia sweaters and rooftops. She seeks for the simple things like alpacas. She's the best partner for any adventure.

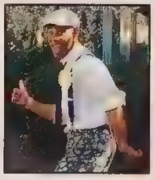


Shane O'Donnell

Supply Corps

Shane "O'D" has the undeniable swagger as a four sport varsity athlete. He is not only a member of the Men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track teams, he is also the starting pitcher of Navy's Swordfish Wiffle ball team. During the indoor season, he led his team to a (debatably) undefeated season. When asked "what's your secret," his only response was "sports and girls" as he casually finished his fourth yellow vitamin water of the afternoon. You can find this backyard athlete relaxing with a cheek of Red Man listening to the Grateful Dead, although is it Jeff or Jerry Garcia? The king of the OG stale embodies the spirit of the Supply Corps as the renowned steepler "tripped" and broke both elbows running, though already deemed color blind. Zip's cut ups and contributions to No Drama '15 will be missed by everyone here at Al's Fish and Tackle.

Lonnie Richardson



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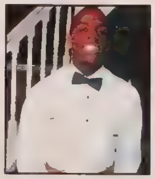
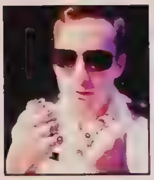
The Husky Gerbil also known as B. Pump but better known as Lonnie Rich hails from the slums of Chester, Pennsylvania. Husky began his long journey in Rhode Island. He overcame the cold winter and misery of NAPS to later land in First Company where he blossomed into a fine gentleman. Husky was a man of little words yet his presence was always felt; best known for his smile that stretches as wide as the Severn and his booming laugh. Husky loved three things: his BROTHERS, his football, and most of all the Corps.



Jarod Scott

Submarines

Jarod decided to attend the US Naval academy after graduating valedictorian of The Derek Zoolander Center for Kids who can't Read Good and Wanna Learn to Do other Stuff Good too. He has since then excelled in every aspect of life at the Academy, from reading, writing, and doing other stuff good too, like playing basketball with regulation female sized balls, and taking naps. He will most likely start a trash can basketball league in his submarine when he becomes a CO.



Isaac Snapp

Navy Pilot

The artist formerly known as Ichael hales from a small town in western Ohio named Piqua. It is a wild and crazy place, just like Ike's personality. Music and quality television have been some of the premier passions in yung Isaac's life, perhaps second only to living up to the illustrious Sergeant Snapp's vigorous standards. Ichael lives every day according to a very precise set of principles, utmost among these is the idea that one must not fool around, but should always reach straight for the prize. Whether your interests are in digital currency or vintage cars, Ike is your subject matter expert. His fervent involvement in Men's Glee Club and meticulous grooming standards leave Ichael constantly ready to get down with the boys. You will be hard pressed to find a man more dedicated to his friends than Ike.

Richard Stieger

Navy Pilot

PSSSST, HOY! Midshipman Stiegler was always a favorite of Chief Seals, even though she could never figure out how to pronounce his last name (or figure out there was never an 'L' in it). A gamer of cardboard and PC, Richard is the biggest closet nerd that we know. He may even be a millionaire if he didn't spend all his money on Magic cards. In addition, his love for Lord of the Rings has even driven him to have an unhealthy relationship with long bottom leaf (tobacco, kids) in his authentic shire pipe. If you can catch him, before he runs off to Loyola every weekend, you'll often find Big Rich playing games and spending quality time with Buell over voice chat. A momma's boy for sure, Richard finally became our Company XO, so his mother could snap some sweet pictures of him standing in a wedge.

Shelby Taylor

Navy Pilot

Shelby, aka ShelTay, has been going against the grain since day I. If she's not in MacD wearing her issued... civilian workout gear she's napping in her rack. It's hard to tell if her love of food overshadows her adoration of the male species, probably not. Her favorite summer will always be the first. Jotting up to Groton with her iron chinned YP XO. Those first two years really tired her out though! Between rowing her boat down the Severn H2O, and sacrificing herself for everyone's laughter she still remains a big ball of sunshine, no matter what her roots will tell you. If you ever get bored during Forrestal lectures be sure to join the "Where's ShelTay?" game. She normally travels with her roommie Bobbi rollin down Stribs in their hamster ball. If you see 'em wave, cuz everyone knows who Shel is, but she probably doesn't know you.

Brandon Thompson

USMC Pilot

Brandon comes from a long and tangled family tree of moonshiners and horse trainers. The only Marine to include hair products and a bespoke suit on a FEX packing list, Brandon Thompson exemplifies the qualities necessary for Marine aviation: a high-and-tight with sick flow and a fashion sense Tim Gunn envies. His talents aren't limited to styling hair. He has also mastered the art of precision rifle shooting and nearly picking up debutantes in bars (unless it's a piano bar in Pensacola). That's not to say Brandon neglects his bros for the ladies; his bromances are legendary among the Brigade and are evidence of his devotion to the creed of bros super omnia. If Brandon is the one rolling in to provide CAS, consider yourself lucky that a pilot with such determination and devotion to the Corps is overhead. Oh, and don't forget his flow is perfect under that helmet.

Brandon Venturini

Supply Corps

Brandon Venturini, Born and raised in the rough streets of Detroit M.I. (Actually Allendale M.I.). When I'm not playing basketball you can find me in the weight room followed by my usual intake of questionable vitamins and supplements. What would I do without sophie, my olympian, my cinnamon apple, my shnuggle muffin, my heart, my soul, my everything, my sunshine, my armor, my dream girl, my Baby-Bugga-Boo, my buttercup, and finally my lady love. I am literally the luckiest man in the world, it's as if I don't have to work for anything :)

Frederick Wood

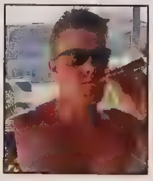
USMC Pilot

Frederick Coulter Wood came to us as a budding Scientist from the "countryside" of Kansas. Fritz's scientific education did not end after brain-dumping physics, but continued in Bancroft Hall to include basic phenomena such as evolution and reproduction. Since his scientific prowess was maxed out sometime plebe year, he decided to be a group 2.5 major and study Eco "nom-nom" nomics. As one of the leaders in his field, his desk was always the last stop for food (especially meatballs) before the garbage can. He also enjoyed dabbling in politics, and developed a unique kinship with some members of the Palestinian Authority. His ability to keep an impeccable list (one that people and horses line up to be on) will no doubt help him flying in Chesty's Marine Corps. "What's not to love" about Fritz?

Aaron Yallowitz

Medical Corps

Mets, Jets, Islanders. That and broads are all this boy from Burwell needs. His quest to take a seat beside Vincent Chase in the Bro Hall of Fame (sponsored by Budweiser) can never come to fruition due to the fact he will always be missing one side of the triangle. He loved 2/C year so much that he decided to complete it twice. Once by day and once by night, he would elope with his beloved studies into that dark night only to be deflowered and abandoned by 2/C Cyber and Navigation. Despite the fact that movie quotes are the surefire way to a woman's heart, you will never find him reciting Band of Brothers to woo the regulars at Fed House. All joking aside, his base-running technique is sure to improve when he becomes the finest physician the Navy has ever seen.



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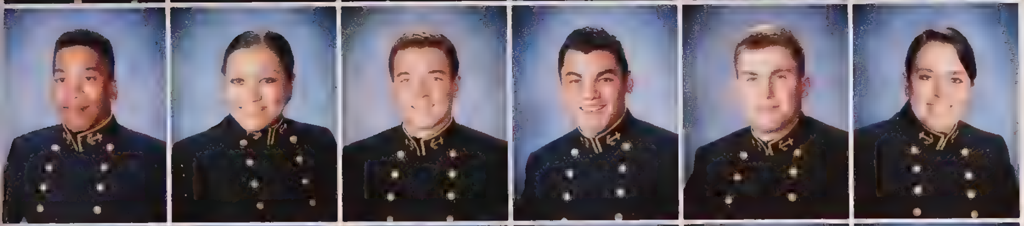

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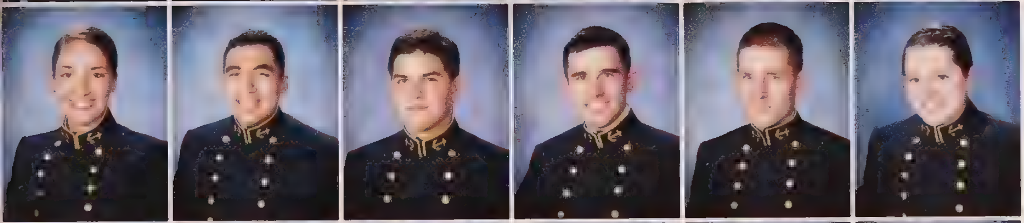

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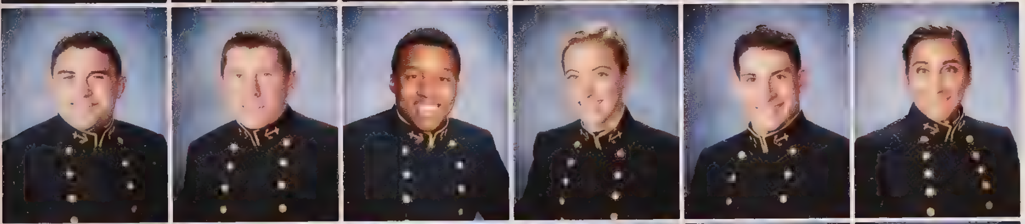

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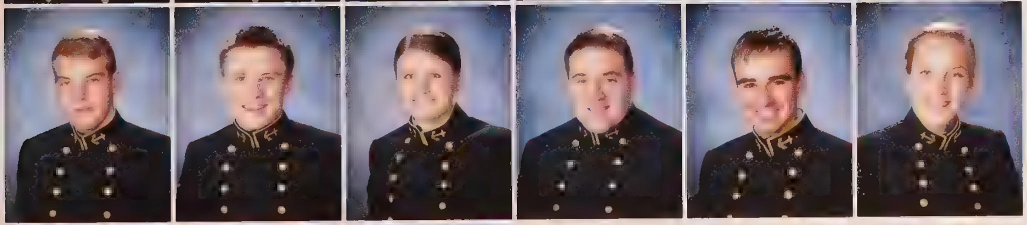

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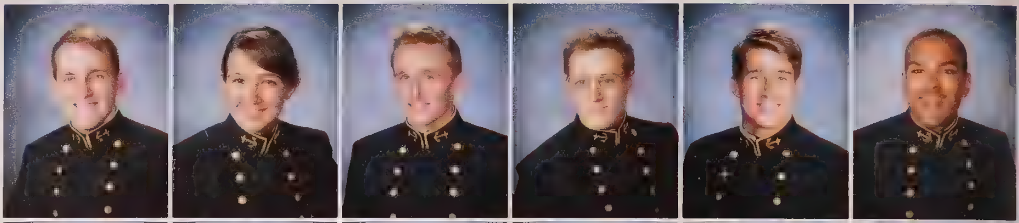
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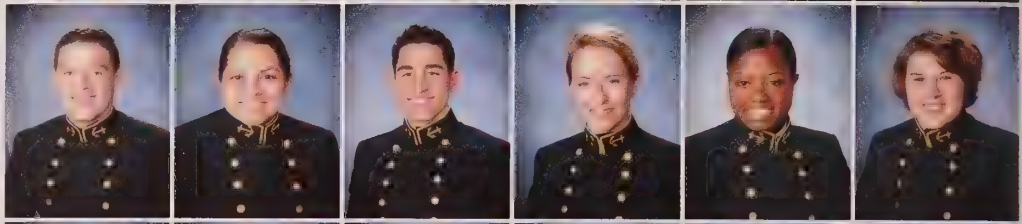
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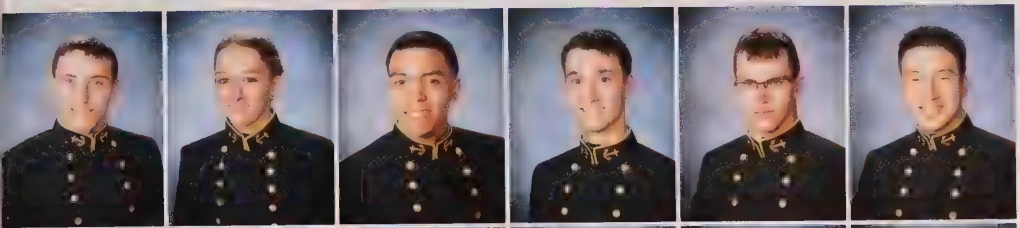

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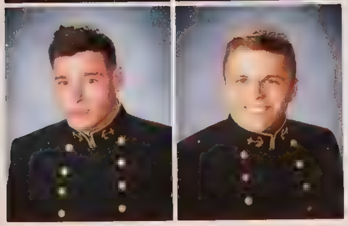

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2nd Company

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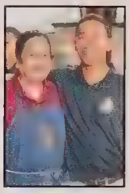
Didarul Alam

Bangladesh Navy

Didar is a man of many identities. Did-lar, Chips, Burger, Dinner Roll and Rulez are only some of the best. Second Family was blessed to have the straightforward and genuine man who will one day rule Bangladesh as President. If Didar chooses to turn down this honor, the world will come to know him as the CEO of the next coffee giant, the owner of "Didar's Movie Palace," or the world famous taste tester for potato chips on the FoodNetwork. The closest thing to Didar's heart is the art of napping in Bancroft Hall. After his daily nap, Didar hits the shower and belts out Bruno Mars songs at the top of his lungs for his favorite neighbor to hear. Didar will always have a special place in every Honey Badger's heart and will be dearly missed when we say see you soon, rather than goodbye after graduation.



Jonathan Bangsal

USMC Ground

One, two, three... Here it comes! Jon Brad "Nugget" Bang Bang is a little man with a huge heart. He is one of the most charismatic and caring individuals you'll ever meet. For Nugget, the 4th time was the charm for gaining acceptance into the Academy. During his tenure in Bancroft, he dedicated much of his time to helping the King Hall staff; participating in and eventually leading the Fil-am club; and longing to join the ranks of the dark side but to no avail. Paragraph long Facebook messages filled with smiley faces and "lols" apparently weren't too popular with the ladies. However, Nugget was not deterred by this minor setback and later found solace in the Tinder app, frequent trips to Johns Hopkins, and his favorite super-heroine, Spider-woman. Nugget is an exemplary individual and will make a great addition to the Marine Corps. Love you brother, Semper Fi.

Warren Benfield

SEALs

I... AM... BOWFIELD! aka "Buffalo Bow," "Wanda Bow," "Why Wait Warren." Hear me ROAR! Warren, who does not discriminate when he sees a bodacious lady in Fed House, asks himself "Why Wait?" While he vowed to protect the force like Mace Windu, Warren eventually succumbed to the dark side and traded in his purple light saber for a red one. He is an excellent swimmer; however, he is a novice basketball player with a soft body. On his free time, he enjoys singing along to Frank Ocean and watching twerking videos on YouTube. In all seriousness, Warren is the most humble and caring person anyone could ever meet. He shows a genuine interest and sacrifices his liberty time for others. In fact, he created ProKno practice exams for his plebes. He is that dude. Ultimately, he is an inspiring role model. We love you, Warren.

James Benner

Navy Pilot

While being born with the defect of being a ginger, Tyler's never let that stop him from achieving his dream. His lifelong dream of being a naval aviator was put on hold and then was forcefully resumed without any effort of his own. Tyler thinks he's known for his remarkable driving skills, this is contested by his friends and West Virginia authorities. Tyler's roommates meant everything to him until they didn't and he left one love for "love." While the lashes on Tyler's back are deep he lives with the illusion that he has found the perfect balance between his beloved and his brothers in arms. While he had to get dragged out of sweet life by Tony Holl, he looked great doing it! Tyler will be missed and he'll be a great pilot as long as the plane has traction control.

Mark Blankenship

Navy Pilot

Mark "Pino" Blankenship, aka Manny, hailing from Seattle Washington is most notable for his career in the UFC, showing off his prowess during long nights in DTA and his softness for track girls. The tail of conquering "smoochy" from another company with his cute baby face is legendary. As first semester CC, he served the company with excellence even though sometimes he forgot to do the eyes right on parades and his formation speeches often lasted long as he had to pause 1-3 seconds between words. However, Mark is always up for the challenge and ready for "raw" action. His concrete determination and superhuman ability of hard work easily distinguishes him among many. He has been the dearest friend and a loving brother to all. His determination and compassion will earn him the right place in his naval career and make him a great asset to the Navy Pilot Community.

Charles S. Bongiovanni Jr.

Navy Pilot

Since you were a little boy, you could never seem to have enough Navy. You dreamed of flying jets and serving our nation. Growing up in the Army-loving small town of Beaver Dam, Kentucky, seemed to be an obstacle for your lifelong goal, but you pushed on with motivation and confidence and made your dream a reality. We enjoy seeing you keep your country roots alive with pampering that truck of yours and never leaving those guns unattended. Your passionate obsession with each gun, rifle, shotgun, and bullet, shows with every visit. On his time off our "Tackleberry," is always cleaning his weapons, target shooting, or simply admiring the shine of each bullet. We love how selfless you are by helping others, letting your southern hospitality show with simple actions. Keep chasing your dreams. Put on those aviators because you have a bright future ahead of you. Watch out Pensacola!

Wesley Clark

Surface Warfare Officer

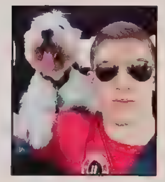
Wesley Scott Clark has lived up and down the east coast but represents Stafford, Virginia in his 8 line rap song titled "Wessy from the VA". Early in his time as a midshipman, Wes made a name for himself on the hardwood as teammates and coaches yelled "Light 'Em Up Wes" each time he shot a 3. Retiring from the game of basketball, WessyWes earned his stripes in the streets of DTA with his ability to make it to his rack no matter how many ice teas from Long Island were thrown his way. Wesley is a man of many talents, displaying the ability to temporarily turn a friend into a Warthog while visiting nearby JMU. Wes took up coaching for a semester as he led his company's intramural basketball team to an undefeated season, capped by a championship. The Surface Warfare community is receiving a truly remarkable person.

Maria Correa

Surface Warfare Officer

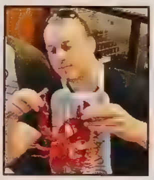
Let us start from the beginning shall we? Plebe Year- "GIVE HER THAT PROBOOK BACK" Finish strong...minus proboards,you rocked the bat board so it's all good! Young Year- "Get together when you turned 21". "They are doing what? In whose bed?" FIGHTT. GROOT leaves. LETS GET ROWDY. Protramid... My shore house,"never come empty handed to another level" Second Class Year- Did we ever not go out on the weekends? Serious question. Fed House....What happened last night? It was those *@&(fireball shots...Firstie Year.. CALIFORNIA GIRLS..So proud of you! Army Navy House... #miafor10hours... you were where? Snowboard House,Shenanigans...Fireball er'ywhere. Last PRT- the greatest feeling in the world..for most..Graduation soon to come. Cheers,to the roommate I was lucky enough to get,the sister I was lucky enough to have and the memories I was lucky enough to be a part of. I love you with all of my heart. Stay Safe Little Baby - Other LB

Eamonn Crumblish



Navy Pilot

Eamonn Crumblish hails from the great state of Texas where he served a short career as a cheerleader in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University before coming to the Naval Academy. Although reluctant to take off his flamboyant leather boots, Eamonn took the Naval Academy bull by its horns, often finding himself in his rack at all times of the day while continuing to achieve the highest of grades. Some even have called him the "Puke Machine" for his uncanny ability to stomach even the most treacherous of trials the Naval Academy has thrown at him. With his shaped JAW, bulky ARMs, and STRONG character, his peers have looked to Eamonn as the essence of what it means to become a man at this fine institution. Good luck with the rest of grad school and at Pensacola bud! POWN for life! #POWN #3155 #BDBs



Andrew Delo

Submarines

Andrew Lloyd Delo, AKA Al-Delo AKA Lloyd AKA Andi AKA Delocious hails from the great state of Louisiana. After a brief stint at LSU, Delo packed his bags and headed north to USNA. During Plebe Summer, Delo developed a strong reputation for organization and punctuality. He spent his Youngster year hitting DTA and discovered his love for El Toro fishbowls, banana bread beer, ACME head-butting, and late night SDB-clad dances at Pusser's. On any given day, you could find Delo running his Amazon Prime warehouse from his room, in the gym, or searching for his corframs. Throughout his Academy career, Delo relentlessly pursued his dream of becoming a pilot, a Marine, an EOD Tech #EODelo, a submariner, a Marine, and then finally a submariner. Best of luck in the Silent Service, and remember–If you want a bright future, invest in Delo!

Frances Depree

USMC Ground

Frances Camille DePree, a.k.a. Little Yut, soon to be Big YUT, is a lover of late nights, funny cat videos and signing German opera (loudly) in the shower. On the mean streets of her hometown of Atlanta, GA, she is known by her rap name Fran-SWOL or Frankie-D. Her deep love of boats shows during her many hours spent in the Rickover Hydrolab and getting new blisters everyday while rowing on the Severn. Frances also has a love for the outdoors and has tried her hand at growing many different plants in her room, but her favorite flower is a Lily. She is a true and loyal friend who will drop anything to come to your aid and has a passion that many envy. Frances is meant for the Marine Corps and will do amazing things in her future. Semper Fi, Yut!

Brendan Dudeck

USMC Ground

The Bull. "Fallin' of the friggin boneeee." His heart's too big for his chest. Pound for pound, there's no one stronger. You sure as hell won't find anyone tougher. You also won't find anyone who can eat as much Delo's pie. He doesn't know what the word "fear" means. No matter what, he will never be intimidated. Selfless. Heart of a lion. You can't look at him without wanting to be like him. Except when Coach Yo has him rolling after practice...nobody wants that. He's a true friend whose loyalty is unmatched. Bren goes out of his way to make each of his friends feel like part of the family. Him and his brothers literally just make words up... but if you hang with Brendan, you'll be using them before long. We are all thankful to have a friend like Brendan. He's one of a kind. Day one. Brotherhood.

Ryan Everson

Naval Flight Officer

Ryan "ConBro" Everson hails from the great state of Wisconsin where there is nothing better to do than eat cheese and drink Miller High Life. Ryan is quite the ghost when it comes to being around the company. He is most often in his room powering through the entire Breaking Bad or Game of Thrones series in 2 weeks. He is known for having one of the tightest and pristine made beds in the Brigade, something he takes very seriously. Ryan successfully passes his courses thanks to the tutors of BroBible and Barstool Sports. When he's not furiously studying economics he's usually rippin' and tearin' on the lacrosse field. This 6'5" 210 pound man powers through any Patriot League offense as one of Navy's premier defenders. His determination, positivity, and outgoing personality will suit him well in the NFO community!

John Frey

Surface Warfare Officer

John Thomas Frey, lovingly referred to as "Honky John" or "Freddy", is one of the most interesting men in the world. Though he hails from Jackson, Mississippi, this ole' boy has developed a certain taste for all things Chinese and even brought the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference to Beijing. John's hearty laugh, devilish smile, and signature watchcap look steal away women like a tow-truck in a no parking zone. When he's not in Mac-D squatting and sculpting his shapely thighs, Honky can almost always be found with the love of his life, Netflix. Through ups and down, bouts of yellow fever, and long nights of MQS tracking, his loyal mistress has never let him down. With John, the SWO chalice is always half full. This future tugboat captain has one of the biggest hearts you'll ever find and will make us all proud serving in the Surface Warfare Community.

Joseph Gallet

Submarines

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Matthew Guerin

Navy Pilot

Matt is from Minnesota as you can always hear him calling a bag, a bayg. On weekends you can find him hanging out at the polish home with his sponsors, camping with his best friend Bon, or hanging out with his girlfriend Ally. He is a mechanical engineer but you wouldn't know it by all the naps he takes. He is an amazing snowboarder but he wouldn't tell a soul. He won conference this year but unfortunately could not compete in nationals. Sunday nights you can find him oovooing his mom until she finally lets him go. And when she is not oovooing, she is texting him adorable pictures of his neice Charlotte. Matt is the biggest worrier you will ever meet which is not good when you are dating a girl in company. Needless to say he is a love chitter.

Ron Helms

Surface Warfare Officer

Voltaire, of 19th century France once said, "With great legs comes great responsibility."..or wait, I was distracted by the weapons Ron calls "legs." When not crushing bodies on the pitch, and presiding over rugby team affairs, this old man can be found ingesting media with his beautiful wife and dog in his cozy Annapolis home... and also during liberty hours. Hailing from the great state of California, Ron will be seen killing DTA in flip-flops and shorts that are much too short, or are they just right? This is not the same Ron from NAPS, oh no no no. This Ron has let his hair down, quite literally, and has given up pepper spray for lent. Although he did not get his first choice of Submarines or his second choice of Marines, the Navy found a spot for Ron in Pensacola. Ron Chad Helms: Sass Prevention Team muscle 2012-present.

Michael Johnson

Submarines

Michael Kamis Johnson has incredible style, steely good looks, and a smile that can melt a girl's heart. From being a published electrical engineer, to speaking fluent Chinese, to playing the piano, there is nothing Michael can't do so long as it doesn't involve a public urinal. The Kamis enjoys his red cabernet wine so much, that he once decided to pour some on his outfit to spice up a warm spring morning. When he's not busy destroying people for sassing him or planning out every minute of every day to ensure 100% efficiency, Michael can be found chilling at his condo doing what his roommates call "Kamis things." A member of every elitist club on the yard and President of most, Michael embodies the Midshipman ethos. He is off to Stanford and then nuke school to continue his education in the art of 1s and 0s after graduation.

Lillian Kraemer

Navy Pilot

"ohhhh sweet little babyyyy" it is time to graduate from this place of peasants and scrubs, but the true little babies will be missed of course. Lily Kraemer will miss those tireless and endless nights out in DTA and somehow always ending up at Fed, then heading back to the room to feast on granola bars and peanut butter. Lily "Wuder" Kraemer hails from the great state of Joizy where fist pumping is the state sport, but she has also become a trained killah in Navy Women's Soccer and later transformed into Muhammad Ali himself. When she wasn't training to max every PRT possible, Lil K could be seen soaring the skies and learning cool Maverick techniques. Her story is so interesting that the only way to truly capture its essence is through hashtags: #I'dLikeToNominateMIDN4/cCorrea... #Poconos #Squints #PillowTalk #4Handles #ShoreHouse #DC'13 #Philly'13 #MamaPapaKraemer #4thDaughter #Perfume #PaneraAddicts #NattyBosIncident #Baltimore'14 #Law&Order

Ian Leszczynski

Navy Pilot

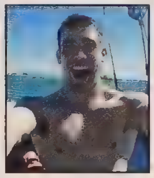
The internet speeds with in Bancroft Hall has always been a point of contention with most Midshipmen, Ian Leszczynski, as a self-proclaimed "wizard", has always taken issue with this. A Computer Science major, with an unofficial double in E-Sports, Ian spends the majority of his free time shrekting on n00bs in Counter Strike. Following graduation, Ian will take his talents to Pensacola and continue his career to become a Naval Aviator. Top Gun will be awaiting his arrival.

Megan Lewis

Submarines

Megan Lewis will be remembered by her classmates for her strength and determination. A clear polymath, Megan overcame her fear of numbers not divisible by 5 to take the Academy by storm with her bag piping skills, mathematical brilliance, and poor taste in music. Without fail, Megan could be trusted to always commit herself to her work, striving for excellence in every area of her Naval Academy Career—the only piece of the Academy left unaffected by her impact may have been DTA. As her peers will attest, Megan was also a selflessly dedicated leader, mentor, and tutor who could always fit in time for her friends amidst her hectic schedules.

Joshua Malone



Surface Warfare Officer

Joshua James Malone comes from a small, nearly non-existent, town at the bottom of the Finger Lakes. He has fostered and developed lifelong friendships at the Academy through his bizarre hobbies of submerging himself underwater with SCUBA gear and making long, grueling treks along the Appalachian Trail until his feet are blistered over. As a Mechanical Engineering major he enjoys unreasonable work hours and has thus selected SWO EDO, so that he may continue his odd sleeping patterns. While stationed in Japan for his first deployment Josh hopes to be able to continue to dive and hike as well as find a mate similar to Krieger's Virtual Girlfriend. He has enjoyed his time spent here at the Academy and will always cherish the memories he has made.

Paul McCoy

Navy Pilot

Paul McCoy has questions. "How long do I have to serve, again?" and "Why is Tony here?" were his early favorites. "Ramos, do you want to play a game?" and "Why is Tony still here?" are some classic hits from 2012. 2013 saw a remix of his early successes, with the releases of "Tony's still here?!" and the fresh "Where'd you get that coat? (feat. Rex Warnert)". As time went on, Paul's questions shifted from the external to the internal: "Who needs parachutes?" and "Why are Hondas so reliable?" became "Does it have any rust?" and "Where do I get a cheap LS?", which led to "Can I use multiple cards?". Lost in the fray and excitement of rust was "Why, Bitcoin?!" 2014 brought on "Where'd my upper lip go?" and "Seriously, Tony's still here?" But no matter how many questions he answered, one remains: "Am I a civilian yet?"

Thurman McNeil III

Naval Flight Officer

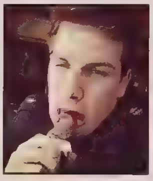
Thurman "Monster" McNeil III hailed to the Naval Academy from Converse Texas. Being a recruited basketball player, he knew that would come with extra attention from MIDs and others (TUBY!). Tre lived by a couple motto's, one being "to the head" and the other, " you know I would." The fastest way to earn a friendship with Tre is to play intramurals and foul him, or look at him wrong downtown and there will be a instant spark. Tre and I liked to take trips to JMU during the summer to further educate our military training. In his off time you can catch him cup-caked up on the ovoo cam, in fact he's on it as I type. From Naps where the only words we said to each other was "do you want to order pizza" until now, I have had the pleasure of being able to call Tre not only a teammate and friend but truly one of my brothers. Anyone who ends up serving with him is very lucky and is going to have a great NFO!

Theodore Miller

Surface Warfare Officer

Theo was pried away from the Big Apple and thrown into the sea of non-New Yorkers here at USNA. To this day, there's still no pizza in the Annapolis area that meets his standards. Fortunately, he has been able to travel to many other places with D&B and discover that there is no pizza anywhere that comes close to New York pizza, so he settles for Dr. Pepper and sub-standard pizzas. In his spare time, Theo chooses to destroy noobs in League of Legends while planning his next Carnival cruise. When he's not out and about in the world, Theo is always trekking around Bancroft visiting his many, many friends in other companies. He visits some so frequently, the plebes rate knowing his name. Theo will do well as a SWO because he's been on "cruise" so many times already. The staterooms are a little smaller on Naval ships, though...

Riley Mita



Navy Pilot

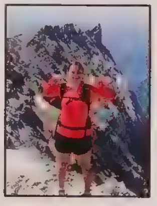
Riley "so chill" Mita is the most stereotypical Cali bro around the yard. His fake love for New England sports is rivaled only by his support for the women's cross country, lacrosse, and swim teams. As team captain of the Men's swim team, Riley has shown exceptional leadership and leads the team in the pool and downtown starting " I Love Dain," chants. There is nothing Riley enjoyed more than going to away meets; Bucknell and North Carolina being his favorites. Even though Riley is the biggest complainer, he is also one of the most determined and hardest working individuals. Riley was fortunate enough to go all four years at the Naval Academy without knowing a single thing about his major, Oceanography. Riley holds the record for most cap and goggle throws after racing. Have fun being the most chill pilot in the Navy. NMSD Proud.

Liam Moffett

USMC Ground

Despite, Liam "Patagonia" Moffett's rugged exterior and outdoorsman approach to life, Liam also showed a trendier side by sporting all the latest fashions and posting them to Instagram on an hourly basis. When asked to get ready real quick you will likely walk into Liam's room after he's already 20 minutes late to him combing his hair in a towel. When he finally made it out, he could be found in DTA with the perfect hair part busting out his drug dealer-esque bill fold to buy a drink for any girl in the building willing to listen about his newly found talent of knowing his multiplication tables. It's a good thing the Academy forbids marriage before graduation, otherwise Liam would be on at least his third by now. We imagine the mediocre quality of the Marine Corps' gear will come as a shock to this pursuer of luxury outdoor stores.

Molly Nantz



Navy Pilot

"I bet you're all wondering why we've gathered you here today" and it's to celebrate the journey of Molly Jo Nantz through the Naval Academy. Though she started her trek 73 stairs below, she was always destined for 5th company. Often compared to an exuberant Labrador Retriever, it's no surprise that Molly's wardrobe consists mostly of athletic gear, but we know she runs all those miles to keep up with her love of wine. If you ever have an ache, pain, or itch go to Molly and she's sure to fix you up with her con locker full of home remedies, herbal teas, and essential oils–always served with a smile. One of the sweetest and most caring rocks, Molly knows how to make anyone feel at home. With her strong dedication and faith, Molly's sure to keep reaching new heights as a Naval Aviator.

Christopher Padgett

Navy Pilot

Christopher William Padgett, or Herbert, as he's affectionately known by his friends, will forever be remembered for his quick wit, feathery orange hair, and ability to bring any crowd to stitches. Testing many tempers and almost being lost to 4th Company along the way, 4/C Paggett has skillfully navigated Annapolis despite nearly sacrificing his liver at Notre Dame. Equally harrowing was his legendary 7 mile barefoot Cancun walk where he almost sacrificed his life just to show his friends a good time. This part time Stevenson University commuter student is also a proud member of Blue Magnet Radio who loves jamming to "Whip It". He's a diehard Ravens (or Cowboys?) fan who I would trust with my life, but not to catch a football. All in all, Chris is one of the most loving and loyal friends you could ask for who will make an amazing asset to Naval Aviation.

Sara Reynolds

Navy Pilot

Sara Caitlin Reynolds, most recently of Stuttgart, Germany, reported on I-Day with a tapping foot and a strong mission to succeed. From the International Ball planning room to the intramural fields where she plays her long-time favorite sport, soccer, one might say that Sara knows how to keep her eye on the ball. During her time at USNA, Sara has passed 10 times (unscathed) through the eye of a hurricane, and served at least 1,000 people in need with MAG projects. Don't let her habit for success fool you, however; Sara enjoys a relaxing nap when she can get one and a healthy dose of Burn Notice, after her Oceanography homework is done, of course. Through good and bad, Sara remains a cheerful and well-grounded friend. She holds on dearly to her military upbringing, and never considers a day complete without a family ooVoo conversation. Fly high, Sara!

Lauren Riffle

USMC Ground

Lauren "2-Short" Riffle was definitely a firecracker throughout the hall. You knew she was coming even before she was half way down the hall or if you were looking for her you would just have to listen. Or if you needed a little motivation while sucking wind around the track or stuck in CAT 5 remedials at 0530. Her voice would carry through the winds of the yard like a song bird on a beautiful spring day. But on a more serious note, Lauren you are a very inspirational and motivating little devil pup. You make everyone who is around you smile. You have been an excellent role model and someone I want to emulate and I'm sure there are many that would say the same. I have no doubts you will be an excellent Marine Corps officer. Thank you for being Awesome! Simper Fidelis and most importantly Opha Mae.

Shakir Robinson

USMC Ground

Shakir "10 names" Robinson hails from a small town called Brunswick located in God's Graceland, South Georgia. Also known as Dj Funky Fresh, Big Shak enjoys long walks on the beaches while eating Georgia peaches. Jet Robinson announced his retirement after the summer leading into this senior year. 'Rah Robinson will now be joining the ranks of the fiercest group of devil dogs east of the Mississippi. Though Regiment Commander Rob had only participated in two formal parades before his senior year and lacked perfection at drill practice, he will always be remembered for his lion-like command voice at 0600 striper sword practice. Through his time at the Academy, Shak-Fu will most dearly remember the times he spent with his buddies. He is blessed to have the opportunity to serve the United States. God bless. Go Navy... and PLEASE..#BeatARMY

Paul Roche

USMC Ground

Paul "Bear" Roche IV is without a doubt a character we will never forget. Paul Bear's actions and personality can best be described as a combination of many great figures of our time such as Wade Boggs, Kimbo Slice, Ron Burgundy, and Ham from The Sandlot. On an average day one might find Paul air DJing to deep house music, fixing up his baby blue '68 Cadillac, or simply pounding lobstahs with his monkey friends. He has gone on many adventures conquering river trolls and swamp monsters by the numbers. He has quite a unique smile that will always brighten your day. Paul Bear will be best remembered for his love of barnacles, his shark attacks, and affection for chilly willies. While Paul will be an outstanding Marine Corps officer, he will always be a monkey at heart.

Stuart Shrum

Navy Pilot

Born Elizabeth Hubert Merriweather, Stuart found his true identity after 17 years and a heart-rending episode of 'Switched at Birth,' where his aboriginal adoptive parents conceded, "He just wasn't the little girl of our dreams." Known as a completely inept motorist, Stuart's 1990 minivan is quad-parked in the Midstore lot. However, Stuart is an excellent problem solver, despite his questionable, and unarguably unique, method of smashing his head against any arbitrarily hard surface in the hopes of divining solutions. Stuart's commitment to cycling, explained by him as, "the most innocent way to attack pedestrians," continues despite efforts to end the mayhem. After a career of piloting 'high-speed war blimps' or 'strategic hot air balloons,' Stuart will descend rapidly into senility, where veiled references to 'the war' will abound for the duration of his life. Truly, in five years, we'll all either be working for him, or dead by his hand.

Matthew Sommers

USMC Ground

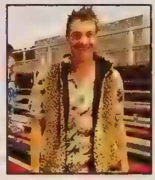
Matthew Sommers hails from the wind-swept streets of Chicago. He grew up fighting many opponents on the wrestling mat, and somehow found himself at the Naval Academy. At the Academy he spent countless hours imagining he was a pirate on the high seas either in video games, board games, or just day dreaming in class. After doing very poorly in these games, Matt decided to service select Marine Ground. To prepare himself, Matthew has hiked several feet on the Appalachian Trail before tiring himself out, turning back, and driving home. Additionally, as an Information Technology major 01101101 01100001 01110100 01110100 has prepared himself to stay up all night if necessary completing menial tasks thinking in binary. Matthew thoroughly enjoyed his time at the Naval Academy, and will cherish the memories he has made here for the rest of his life.

Zachary Speirs

Submarines

Zachary is known to most for his loveable personality, but all that love's gotta be stored somewhere...his head. To his BMR fans, Zach is known as DJ Sleepy Z, most notable for his sport's period jam sessions featuring such classics as Sweet Caroline, California Gurls, and zzzzzz. After he's stayed up to all hours of the night cracking the world's most complex conspiracy theories, Zach likes to mellow out with his latest edition of the magazine: "How to Not Fall for a Jerk." Zach was the first to shed a tear when Mother B's old leather chairs were tossed out, but his sorrows were soon reconciled by a fateful kiss one winter in the Poconos. Zach's one of those friends that everyone loves to have around. He's loud, he's goofy, he'll snore your ears off, but most of all...he's one of the best friends you'll ever meet in your life.

Patton Taylor



Supply Corps

When God created horses, he screwed up and created PJ. Toting around the 8th Wonder of the World, and despite going to NOLS Alaska, he swears he has never seen an Eskimo. Starring in "A Taste of Hawaii," produced by Tripod Films based in Paris, France, PJ attempted to break into the acting scene, but fell short when his dreams were crushed by the Ice Queen(s). His specialty in both his acting and water polo career was "rippin beats." He almost earned a degree from the University of Southern California, but got distracted when he woke up in a bed full of feathers. We would like to congratulate PJ on becoming the newest member of the Finch Family. Sporting outrageous flow and deeply fearing black ice, PJ will always remain a member of the Navy Polo dog pound and proud member of the Nado pipeline.

Alexandra Westberg

Surface Warfare Officer

MIDN Westberg, or "Sasha", is a girl of many talents. She retired from Navy swimming after a brief career to instead focus her talents on Netflix marathons and trying her hand in the quilting business. She looks forward to being able to finally cook the hundreds of recipes she has been amassing over the past 4 years when she arrives in San Diego. Her life long dream is to one day live in New York City with her pet English bull dog.

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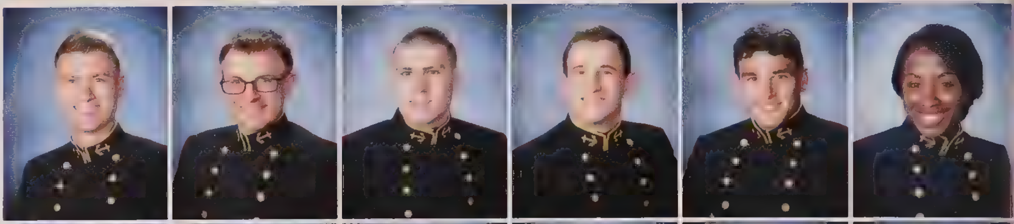

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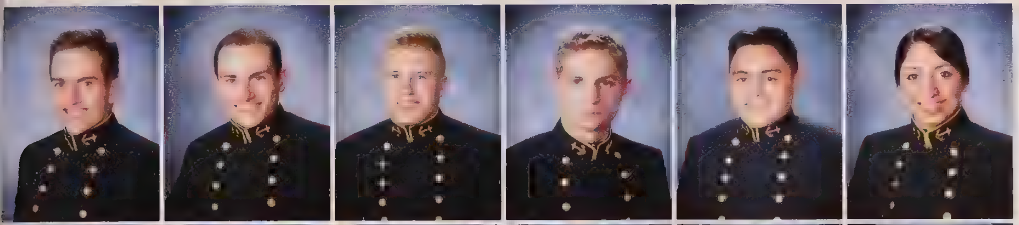

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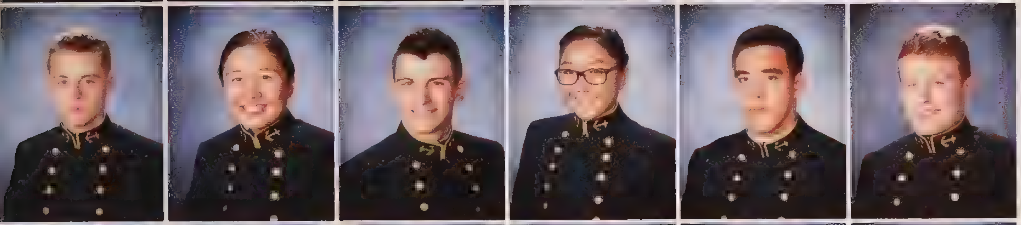

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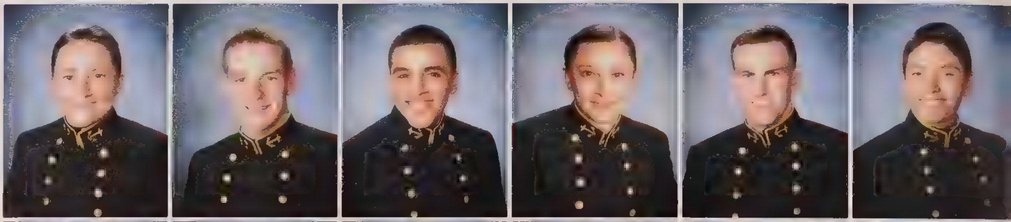

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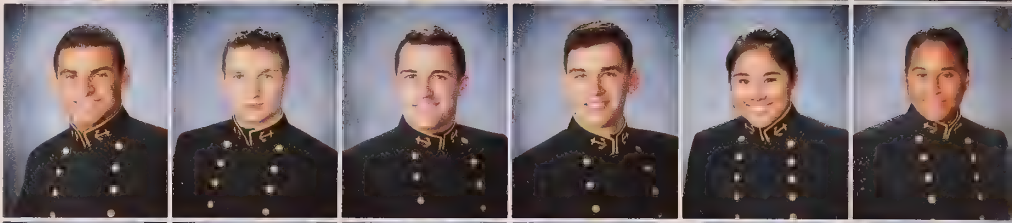

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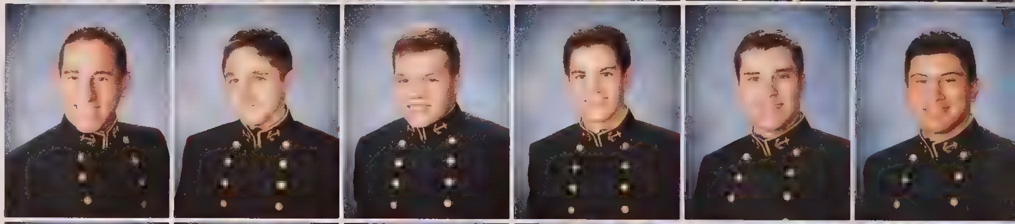

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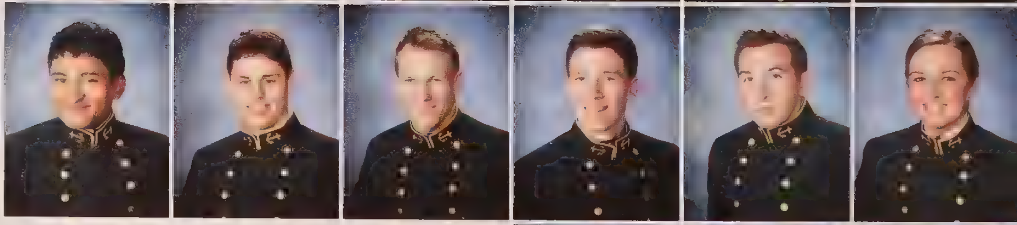

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Rolland Al-Ahmar

Lebanese Navy

Anyone who is friends with Rolland knows that he is the first person to turn to when you need a hand. Without question, Rolland will put your problems before his own and strive to help you in your endeavors. He is a stand-up guy with an optimistic attitude. It's hard to find him without a smile. While pursuing a major in Ocean Engineering and a minor in Russian, Rolland still finds time to help others with their Physics or Arabic homework. Rolland is also known for his knowledge in countless languages and his remarkable talent at playing piano. This, along with many other traits, promotes Rolland's reputation as an intelligent and cosmopolitan individual. Sadly for us, Rolland must return to his home country of Lebanon in order to defend Democracy on his own turf. Numerous Midshipmen consider themselves lucky to have met such a competent and compassionate leader.

Alexandra Asuncion

Navy Pilot

Wee wittle Awex Asuncion, our favorite ballerina-turned-squat monster, the girl who made celebrating half birthdays a "thing," official social coordinator of all NADS past and present. From baby food applesauce pouches to 1300-calorie mass gainer shakes, from pirouettes to squatting twice her body weight, she's grown up a lot under the tutelage of the Globo Gym and the former Wolf Den (ret). But she still keeps us young, retaining her childhood habits of getting violently carsick and sleeping with her eyes open. What are the odds you are looking back at this, wearing all of Patrick's hats and George's Patagonia, drinking your favorite cider and reminiscing about all the good times at Mr. W's house? You probably lost again. We're counting on you to keep track of everyone's whereabouts once we go our separate ways. Go NADS!

Gregory Bartlett

SEALs

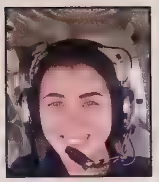
Bus commander is always on watch

If you're ever looking for this guy, your best chances of finding him are on a rugby pitch where he is breaking bodies, or in a gym where he's throwing big weights around. This is a man who sets tough goals and is willing to sacrifice almost anything to achieve them. Although busy with his Systems Engineering major, Arabic minor, rugby, or random back-breaking stuff he has to do for his SEAL billet, he still finds time to help out friends in need and give them wise, valuable advice. He's known to put a smile on your face even in the toughest of situations. He is one of the most charismatic people I have had the pleasure to meet and will undoubtedly make a great SEAL officer.

Alexandria Berry

USMC Ground

When she isn't traveling to far-off reaches of the globe like Zimbabwe you can find Alex Berry in the rifle range. She led the team to three consecutive school records and also led as an incredible role-model of perseverance during her year as team captain. Not only is she passionate about puppies and Skittles, but also about traveling, photography, hiking, videography, art, and music. A testament to her incredible heart and dedication to the betterment of the planet, during her blocks of leave, Alex chose to do volunteer work in Africa and Hawaii. We aren't sure whether playing with lions and gardening in Hawaii qualifies as work or play. A countless number of people consider Alex as a best friend, which is surely due partly to her unrelenting spirit to succeed while also having fun. Wherever Alex goes, she will not only succeed, but she will thrive as a leader.

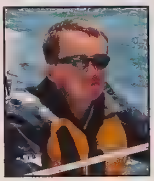


Dominique Carey

Navy Pilot

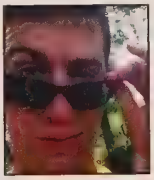
The gorgeous wine country of California just wasn't oppressively humid enough for Dom when she decided where she would go to school. Luckily for her, Annapolis delivered. Never one to take the easier path when offered, she embraced not only the weather but also her Aero Major, a decision which haunted her until Graduation Day. You'd think that would cause any mere mortal to sour, but Dom doesn't play by those rules: instead, her left-field sense of humor and easy-growing smile were more than enough to keep her above the Bancroft sludge that sinks most. Every setback had its funny moments, and every triumph was a natural product of her intelligence and sheer doggedness. The wild blue yonder will be lucky to have such a capable pilot in the cockpit, just as her friends were to have her these past four years by the Bay.

Kevin Crush



Naval Flight Officer

There are people in this world that seek out to be good men and then there are men who are naturally good at heart - with each step they take leave behind imprints upon the earth admired by those fortunate souls who saw them made or marveled by those in passing. Kevin Russell Crush is one of the latter. A young Kentucky gentleman of irreproachable tact and inspiring wisdom, this former frat-boy out of Louisville has made a name for himself among friends and colleagues as a leader of unequivocal courtesy. You can find Kevin sitting on his windowsill strumming his banjo or putting out lines of ingenious prose to paper with an elegant quill. One place you will be sure to find him is in the hearts and minds of those lucky men who know him best. He is sure to be a great Naval Flight Officer, husband, and father. Godspeed, friend.

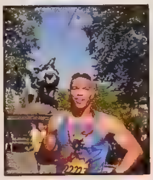


Brian De La Mora

Naval Flight Officer

This stromboli brother's state seal is two g's tied to an orange tree– but at least he has one. His MOK title and tinder-match record demonstrates; a splendid smile, edgy dance moves, and thick thunder-thighs will win you the frank p's of your dreams. He's shown a phone will not buy beer. The only guy to turn numb, to celebrate 2nd place, to ask you for that dollar back, to have a fart make his day. BDM chugs along and takes no lip. This gassy scrapper will sit then burp to the front. He's team training officer, team gremlin, the "let's unload in this trash-can" man. He spends his time on cheeseburger and behind closed curtain in hosep-jubilee. Headphones are in and he's ready for a DDD-Date. His dream girl is comfortable enough to throw on sweatpants. He'll shake a tail right to your heart as he radios, "Hp1 this is Hp2, over."

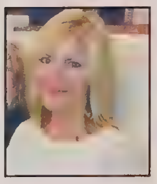
Leonard Dunovant



USMC Ground

Matt Dunovant is a man who cannot be contained by mere words. From I-Day on, he made a name for himself as the fun-having, trouble-generating, laugh-inducing dynamo whose infectious smile and warm demeanor won the affections of all who encountered him. Whether it was public property damage, romancing the ladies, or rolling out the mini putt-putt course while standing CDO, Matt never flinched from pouring his heart into whatever was at hand. He is a proud man, and his pride is well-earned: few have done as much as he has in life with as little to begin with, and maintained their warmth of heart in so doing. You, who read this far from now, know that we his classmates and friends called it here first. This Marine will not be hindered. Godspeed, friend.

Zachary Eissler



Navy Pilot

Zak Eissler is best known for having a hot mom and a really cool dad. I cannot speculate as to what went wrong with the pregnancy and his upbringing to make him into the sniveling, ill-mannered, and un-athletic man-child that he is today, but what I can say is that there is some question into his true lineage. While Zac looks below average on every measurable metric, don't let his off-putting feminine qualities fool you, he is extremely below average on every measurable metric. It is surprising to me that Zack will be graduating with an English degree considering that in my time at the Academy, I've witnessed my five year old nephew read more books at a higher reading level than I've ever seen him even attempt to read. Zachary will be headed to flight school after graduation where he will undoubtedly leave the instructors unimpressed, causing them to bring their anger and frustration with him home to their families. #NeverForget #PattyPa #AsianSensation

Bradley Elder

SEALs

Bradley Elder, from Roanoke, Virginia is the happiest, most fun-loving man alive. You will never see him without a smile. During his four year reign here, he was a multisport athlete playing golf and rugby. Other hobbies include waterslides, snowboarding, hiking, and tailgates. Brad was part of the best wardroom staff responsible for hosting epic tailgates that began before the sun would rise and end well in the late hours the night, usually at ACME. Brad is always ready to have a good time but that does not take away from his exceptional work ethic and dedication to his training. Brad's positive attitude and outlook on life make him the man he is today. He is without a doubt the type of person you want standing next to you in any situation. His loyalty and devotion to friends and family will serve him well in his future career with NSW.

Zachary Eskew

Civil Engineering Corps

Zachary Eskew might be straight up one of the weirdest guys to ever graduate from the Academy. His pastimes include making fun of crossfitters, or making the most indecipherable noises. Always working on his beach bod, Zach is a fiend for working out ... too bad his eyesight is garbage from all the late nights watching the Blackhawks lose. In conclusion, the Seabees are going to get one hell of an officer who embodies the "work hard, play hard" attitude. See you at Charlie's. Don't get TOS. #gprdr

Brett Evans

Submarines

The Hawaiian we all know, Brett Kimo Kawika Evans, hails from Seattle, WA. His experience at the Naval Academy can be summed up in the relationships he created over the years and the impact he made in the lives of those he crossed paths with. He will be remembered for his joy in life, faithfulness, sense of humor, and servant leadership. Incredibly organized and selfless, Brett always made time to lighten your day with a smile in the midst of the Naval Academy busyness, while still getting plenty of rest for the next day. Undoubtedly, Brett is destined to do great things in the Fleet. Don't be surprised to see him one day in command of a submarine squadron in the deep abyss fighting for freedom. To the lucky few who have the opportunity to serve alongside him, you have gained one of the best naval officers of our class.

Yoshiro Grubbs

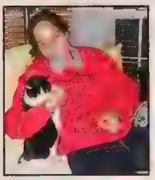
Navy Pilot

Yoshiro Mabalot Grubbs, or Yoshi, is a dedicated, caring, and selfless leader and friend. Often burning the midnight oil, Yoshi works hard into the early hours of the morning, often times falling asleep at his desk. Despite his lack of sleep and 12,000 calorie diet, he finds time to do more than just sleep at his desk and constantly eat. He is often found investing in the lives of those around him. Grubbs gives of himself willingly to the Naval Academy, his church, and his loved ones. Whether he is mentoring peers and underclass in the Hall with academics and life, or youth from the community in spiritual growth, Yoshiro Grubbs is devoted to living a life of service to others. This quality will serve him well as a Naval Officer, husband, father, and friend.

Lauren Jarreau

USMC Ground

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Lauren takes true pride in being from the North. Don't let her dark skin tone of a Jamaican pot dealer or her truck with an obscene amount of LSU stickers fool you, Lauren is a Yankee through and through. She hates sweet tea, guns, and New Orleans. In her spare, time Lauren enjoys crushing souls and slapping her own ass on the rugby pitch, staring at people when they are sleeping, cuddling with nasty dog, and fishing. As a Marine, Lauren will use her fierce T-rex arms to hoist a ruck which weighs nearly 10x as much as she does on her back. While Lauren may be small in stature, she has a big heart and is a loyal friend.



Caprice Kelty

Submarines

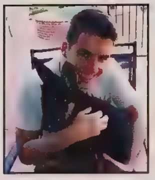
Caprice Kelty, soccer god, cat enthusiast, and chess champion, will be remembered by all her classmates for her stoic outlook, intensity in all things, and bright and cheery personality. Her perfect PRT's and records in the cross fit gym reflect only a part of Caprice. She also slept as hard as she worked. Either as training officer, or plebe summer detailer, Caprice always geared herself towards leading others. She always upheld the standards and worked to push herself and others to excel. Her future as a submarine officer is sure to be marked by her intelligence and perseverance. Caprice is destined for a successful career as a submariner.

Christopher Kent

Surface Warfare Officer

Chris Kent may well be the saltiest Midshipman to have ever graced Bancroft Hall. Lightweight Crew team member, Commodore of the YP Squadron, and aficionado of every worthwhile establishment in DTA, being in his presence for the past four years has almost been like living next to a nautical reincarnation of George Patton. His words are blunt because he is an honest man, even when his honesty ruffles feathers best left unruffled by more timid souls. This same honesty is remarkably refreshing to his friends in an institution that tries too hard sometimes to speak sideways. In the Surface Navy, he will gain success, he will brush the very wisps of failure, and will court risk and danger like an old friend, never once doubting his abilities to do what needs doing – as well he shouldn't.

Christian Klouda



Navy Pilot

"Never, never, never give up..." and so it was in 2011 with his third application and against the worst odds in three years that Christian "Deadeye" Klouda realized his dream and was accepted to the Naval Academy. Christian hails from Tyler in the Piney Woods of East Texas. During his four years at the Academy, he has pursued with single minded dedication a double major in IT and Computer Science. When not cracking the books, he was found hoisting iron in the MacD. Equally impressive was his four years of living dangerously skirting the edge of the ITSD policy. Being a founding member of the paint ball team occupied free time while the work ethic ultimately resulted in receiving an aviation billet. Pensacola, watch out for those bushy eyebrows and a smile that can light up a room! Remember: 'All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing'

Grant LaTerza

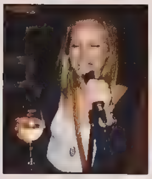
Submarines

12 girl friends, 1000 swipes right, and a lot of weird sayings later, Grant "The Tinderizer" LaTerza, hailing from a one horse town in Kansas, has excelled at getting 12 hours of sleep every night since day one on the yard. Operator Grant has a gunpowder-explosive personality, but can't hit a hog at fifty yards with a rifle to save his life. Despite drawbacks fro his upbringing related to a fireworks incident, Grant has found his niche at the Academy which involved completely following all ITSD rules and regulations. Regardless of what you might gather at first impression, he is an irreplaceable friend who has had a positive impact on those around him. Grant will selflessly "put the team on his back" regardless of the situation. It is an honor to call him a classmate and friend. The silent service will benefit greatly from his presence.

Katherine MacVarish

USMC Ground

Many will err in their attempts to praise Katie MacVarish for her tangible accolades. Yes, Katie can be lauded for her academic successes in the classroom, physical excellence on the jiu jitsu mat, her leadership talent at the highest of levels, or even her outstanding performances on the stage. And indeed, she deserves credit for her efforts and abilities in these and other areas, including her dedicated knowledge of Boston sports teams and her impeccable coordination. But her close friends know that Katie would not focus on her individual career, but on the amazing relationships she made at the Academy. Katie's true talents and excellence came from her role as a strong leader, caring mentor, honorary one-tapper, and genuinely compassionate friend.



Erin Manners

Naval Flight Officer

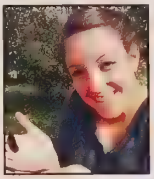
4/C Manners loved being a plebe so much that she spent two years as one! This winner of "most aesthetically pleasing" in high school put her beauty skill to the test as she sported a stunning red dress at 2/C Ring Dance, almost as stunning as the amount of days of restriction she was awarded for it. Although a 2/C dating a plebe is frowned upon here at the Naval Academy, it turns out that true love can be found in hopeless places. Plot twist: it's nearly four years later and they are engaged to be married! This work hard, play harder kind of gal can be found in her natural habitat, Middleton's tavern, on a weekly basis. Erin can often be heard toasting to the word engraved within our class crest, "honor," as it is the core value of which she lives by.

Thomas Manning

Submarines

Out of all the athletes I know, this guy has probably fluctuated in weight the most. Of course, that comes naturally with being a college wrestler; he just decides to go 40lbs above his weight class off a whim, just like he goes on impulsive buying sprees. After one day of considering taking up the bass guitar, he goes to the music shop only to change his mind and end up buying a drum set because "drums are cooler, man." This guy is always quick with a joke or comeback. In fact, almost every story our friend group has involves him doing or saying something hilariously insane. He just always seems to be the catalyst at every event we're at. A loyal friend and one of the toughest and hardest workers I know, he will make a great submarine officer.

Evan Nicholl



Supply Corps

Affectionately called "Ev" by those closest to her, Evan Nicholl will be remembered most in 3rd Company for that one semester where her hair was actually in regs! A one-time vegetarian, Ev recently saw the light and now consumes several pounds of chicken and fish a week. "I need to make gains." she says. "It's that simple." When she's not spending time in MacD, she's probably hanging out with her fiance or napping. She is a super compassionate leader who takes the rules very very seriously, but cares even more about the people she is leading. I think it's fair to say that while working with or for Ev, you will never feel disrespected, unappreciated, or overlooked. Always willing to go the extra mile for her people, the Supply Corps is receiving a valuable asset that will only make the Navy better.

Daniel Norris

Submarines

With an off-putting personality, an incomprehensible God-complex, and rampant alcohol abuse, Daniel considers each day not on restriction or remediation a win and, by that logic, he's been losing for the last three months. But in his parent's eyes, its been downhill since puberty. Other than burning every bridge he's ever built, David's biggest mistake at the Academy was spending less time in a position of authority and more time in the fetal position in the custody of the authorities. Since Donald will certainly fail out of Nuke school, there is no point in commenting on what kind of Sub officer he will be. Instead, what I will say is that he was kind of okay as a Midshipman and hope that his career ends shortly after graduation. The worst part about all this is that, as his best and only friend, these are the nicest things that I could come up with to say not only here, but at his wedding and what is sure to be an untimely funeral.

Maika Polamalu

USMC Ground

Maika "Puka" Polamalu from the hood of Pottstown, PA is the definition of a model Midshipman and the epitome of a Navy Football player. When not binge watching seasons of Gossip Girls and Entourage or shooting people with his Nerf gun, Maika could be seen dominating the football field and gracing Special Features on HBO. Since day one he has fought the good fight against the Joes and brings a taste of normalcy to a school of nerds. Maika is a true leader, hard worker, and a great friend. He is truly a great person that we have all been blessed to know and learn from. He has a promising career as a Marine Corps Officer ahead of him and there is no doubt he will be successful in his future endeavors.

Brandon Rabun

USMC Ground

Brandon "God Bless" Rabun, Tennessee's loudest and proudest promoter. This volunteer has a long history of falling in love, but he's never been able to get over his first and only true love – Jack Daniels. Did we mention Brandon is from Tennessee yet? Born to be a Marine, Booner excels in planning and babysitting his flock of insolent children. Seriously though, he just wants to make sure everything goes smoothly, guys, can't you just appreciate that? And throw some gas money in for the M1 Abrams? The smoothest of southern gentlemen, Brandon has a knack for inviting entire sororities over to the Spring Break house, or if he gets a little mountain lightning in him, tearing up the dance floor with the same three moves over and over. Boondog, it's been a great four years on the rugby team, and we know you'll make Chesty proud.

Dallas Redden

SEALs

Dallas Redden, aka Skooch, really lights up a room with his stunning smile. This big Texan can always be counted on to have your back and complete any task. As well as, always has cold beer on hand when you need one. In his baseball playing years he was known for tossing the ball into the Severn and lending his jersey to the mascot, but still able to keep the bench warm for his teammates. He found his real calling at the academy to be throwing rowdy tailgates and sometimes getting lost from them. If he isn't trying to learn a country song on the guitar, you can probably find him in Wes B lifting up heavy things and placing them back down. He will continue to move mountains while serving in the NSW community upon graduation. Enjoy the cookie dough ice cream every night in first phase.

Daniel Ryan

Navy Pilot

Danny "Red October" Ryan, hailing from some unimportant town in North Carolina, was known amongst his shipmates for his unmatched desire to be a nuclear submariner. However, fate did not have its way. The air called his name and he would do anything to reach the skies. ANYTHING. He even poisoned himself with walnuts to prove that he was worthy of sitting in the cockpit. This man is truly relentless in his passion. If you listen closely at night, you can hear him humming the theme to Top Gun as he blairs his heavy metal Taylor Swift in the background. When he's not supersonic, he spends his time patrolling with the fun police, checking ORMs and chits. In all seriousness, Danny Ryan is probably one of the most genuine human beings I know. We have all greatly benefited from his presence and are blessed to call him a friend.

Stefan Schmidt

Naval Flight Officer

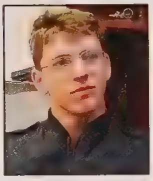
The golden boy of McLean, Virginia, Stefan-Alexander Tarkington Schmidt has sailed the Atlantic, managed the ski team, and victory-lapped plebe year at two different schools. There are men that work hard and forget to take time to smell the roses, but Stefan smells many roses. In London or stateside, "Schmidty" knows good food, great dessert wine and the proper language and skipping method for a proper, but boisterous, "Pip-Pip Cheerio!" When he's not napping the day away, Stefan takes opportunities to enjoy the beauty in nature, silhouette horizons during sunset from his penthouse suite in Bancroft, the chipper chill of a mid-Autumn day, or good powder atop a ski slope. Although he often succeeds in getting a rise out of his friends for mischief's sake, the truth is that he has a deep sense of loyalty to those lucky enough to call him their friend. Godspeed, friend.

Jared Smoot

Surface Warfare Officer

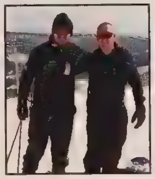
It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

William Trettin



Submarines

From his appreciation of 17th century Dutch Naval artwork to his nasty, Nowitzki-esque fade-away and astonishing ability to abstain ad infinitum from sleep or sustenance, Will leaves an unmatched mark on our Annapolis academy. When not imperiling petrified pedestrians in a 1960 Austin Healy, maniacally munching Mexican cuisine at Café Rio's Military Mondays, or diligently devouring Dostoevsky, this philanthropic philosophe can be found helping with homework, listening to Kendrick Lamar, or pointing out how your opinion on anything can be cursorily correlated to the French or Scottish Enlightenments. This unwilling womanizer's intellectual inquisitiveness is consistently complemented by his ceaseless selflessness. His own man, Will is as likely to be in an ivory tower or seminary in ten years as he is to be on a submarine. Wherever time takes this wily one-tapper, Will will certainly be doing something that he believes matters, and will be doing it well.



Jared Wilkins

USMC Pilot

Jared "Waffle Sauce" Wilkins hails from the fiery forests of California. Luckily for him, there were adults present to douse the flames before the police showed up and arrested him... again. When Jared is not lighting up forests or racing down the road with red and blue lights in the rear view, he can be found at the local Waffle House or McDonald's, enjoying the atmosphere and quite possibly forgetting his shirt and shoes. It is easy to tell which establishments "Waffle Sauce" has been to; just look for a floor with a broken mirror or a wall that has a window with a hole in it. Remember when Jared killed Betsy? Oh well. Despite these transgressions, Mr. Waffle Stomp Wilkins was a great friend to many at the Academy. He is truly a great person to be around; just ask the Honorable Ryan.

Terry Woxberg

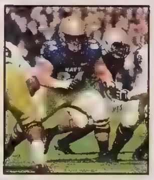
Surface Warfare Officer

Terry "Princess" Woxberg has won the hearts and minds of his "shipmates" by being everyone's favorite prom queen. This swotivator, who's almost old enough to be a SWO-Daddy to one of his newly acquired "friends", is primed and ready to embark on a great crusade to... Norfolk aboard the valiant war machine DDG 1996?... I mean, USS Barry. All joking aside, he has a great taste in music (if you don't want to hear past 50) and even better hair (which only takes an hour to prepare each day). He is the kind of friend that you can count on and will undoubtedly do great things as a Naval Officer. He has left behind a legacy that will certainly last longer than the current age of many people he knows and it has been an absolute pleasure surviving this place with him.

Aaron Zack

USMC Ground

Aaron Zack is one of the first friends I made over plebe summer. He always felt it was necessary to tell me that his family is very polish, and continued to remind me of that for the following 4 years. He just thinks that everything that has to do with his home town or anything he did with his high school best friend is "the best thing ever, man", and when asked why, he would reply with "dude, you don't even know." I don't think I've ever met anyone who loves Chicken Marsala and Chicken Caeser salad as much as this guy; guaranteed it's what he would order every time he visits a restaurant. His love for chicken is only matched with his love for weird YouTube videos. Regardless, he is one heck of a hard worker and hands-down one of the greatest friends anyone can have.



Jake Zuzek

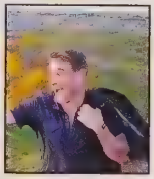
USMC Ground

Zu-zilla. Philly through and through. Traded in the cheesesteak and double-double for spinach and a glass of wooder. After big wins at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium you could find Zu hanging out at ACME with the boys and doubling as a wannabe bouncer. Runs a semester long shuttle from Hospital Point to Color Company for a small fee...usually WAWA. Goes by Zuzek, Snoozek, Poozek, and Beef Stewzek but we all know the type of guy Zu is. As tough as they come. Never intimidated. Not even by the gut to be lost before graduation. You used to find Zu complaining about something in the locker room but now you'll find him on a treadmill looking famish. Truly one of a kind...you can always count on the big fella be there for you. A ride or die brother.

Anthony Juker

Navy Pilot

While the debate rages on, scholars maintain that Anthony Juker hasn't properly washed his hair in over 5 years. Juker signed his commitment by default, after every other accredited university in the nation turned him down after his sophomore year. Despite wanting to be an Olympic weightlifter, body builder, nutritionist, personal trainer, personal trainer for an NFL football team, personal life trainer, boxer, and martial artist, Anthony settled on going pilot. Anthony likes to fill his days by giving his friends unsolicited and untested advice on every aspect of their lives, specifically about how they must make their way to Asia. Juker tackles 22 credits each day by ceremoniously announcing the beginning of his busy schedule to his indifferent, uninterested, uninvolved, unenthusiastic, apathetic, phlegmatic, blasé, insouciant, AND SLEEPING roommates, but by lunch Juker's motivation crashes in spectacular fashion as he sinks into despair and hopelessness before sleeping it off in a bed of unfulfilled dreams, sadness, and Reek.

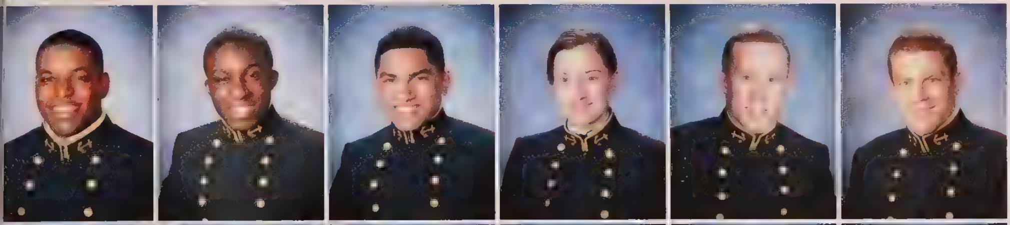


Zac Blanchard

USMC Ground

From tender beginnings under Lantz and Moeller, Zac Blanchard emerged as a remarkable midshipman driven to improve himself and the world around him. Gifted with the rare ability to make fun of anything, especially at inappropriate times, he quickly made waves at the Academy. From hosting deeply intellectual conversations plebe year, he grew to learn Arabic in Oman, establish "The Profession," study pub culture in England, and converse with the likes of the magnificent Professor Wrage. Understandably, he slacked off firstie year, being only Men's Glee Club President, a double-major in Aerospace Engineering and International Relations, a UKISP scholar, a one-tapper, a NAFAC delegate, a Catholic School teacher, and a 1st-Team All-Conference Sprint Football player. Zac is a gentleman and a scholar, a model of class from his crocodile-skin loafers to his spectacular 21st birthday party. No matter where life takes him, he'll make a difference in the world.

Class of 2016



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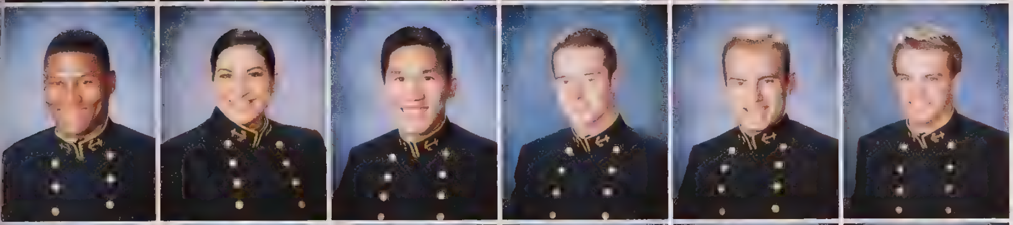

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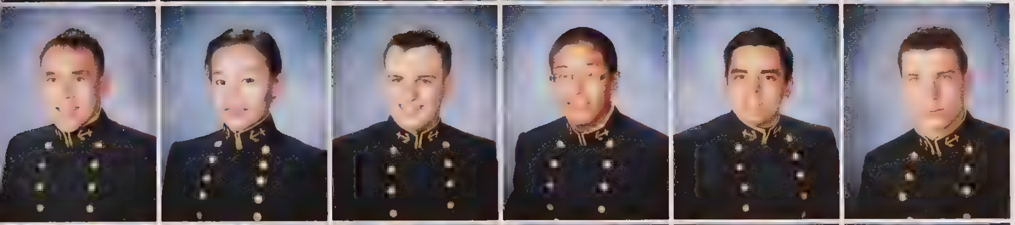

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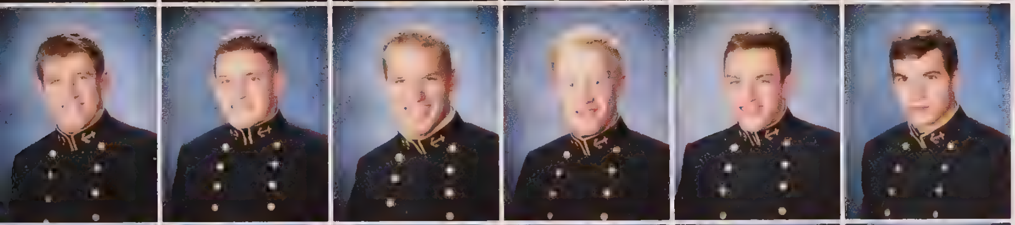

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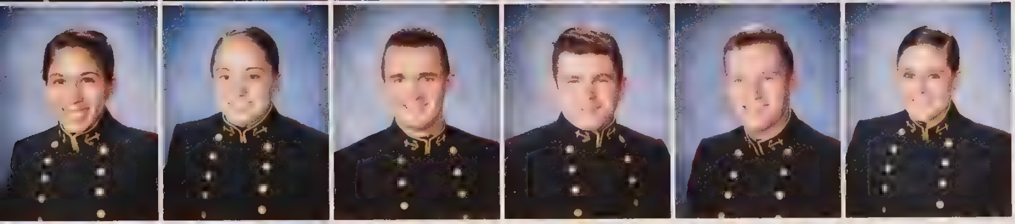

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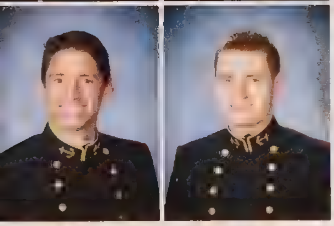

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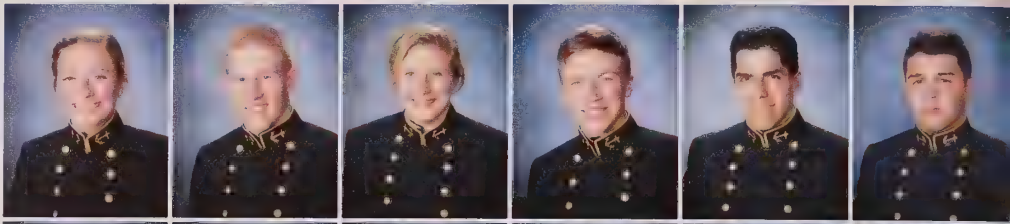

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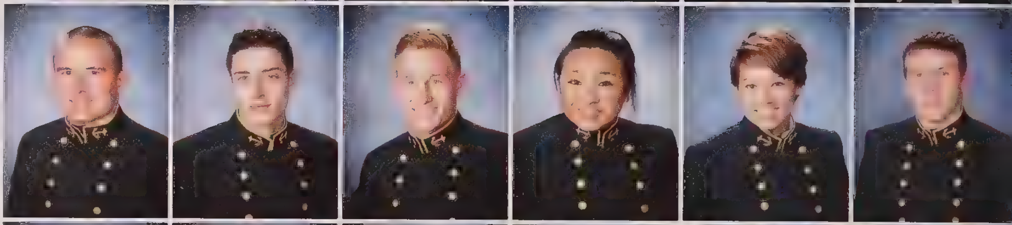

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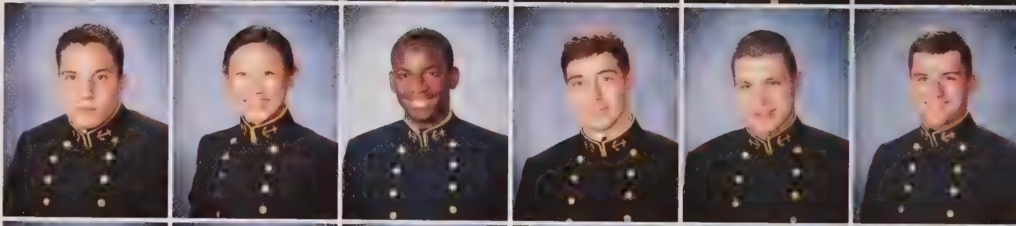

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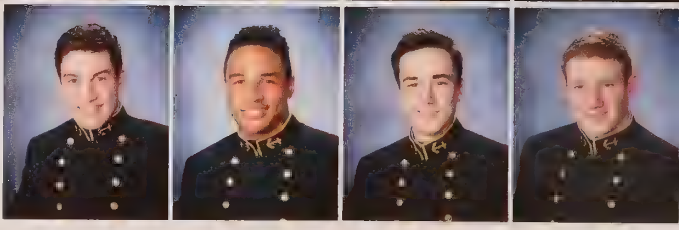

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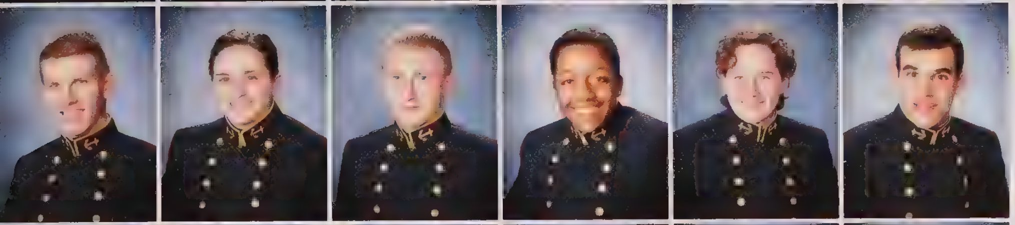

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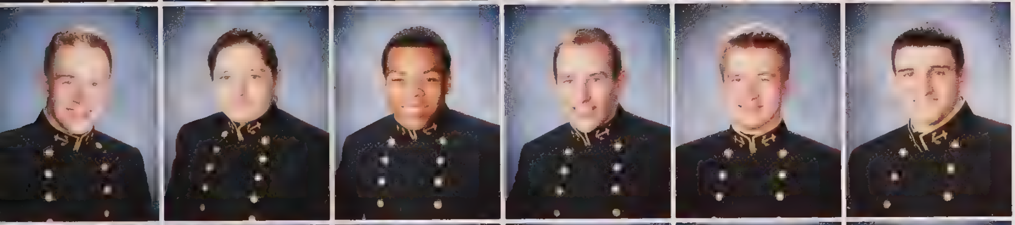

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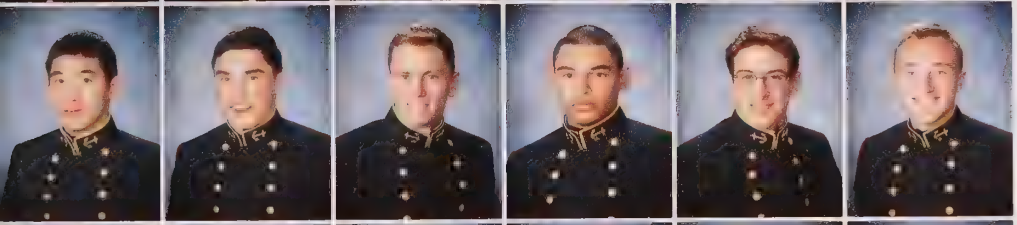

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Michelle Tran
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4th Company

Four Horsemen

Brianne Aiken

Surface Warfare Officer

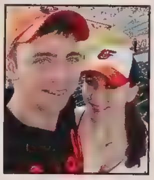
Don't let her serious expression and three hundred martial arts belts fool you - this girl's got a huge heart. Bri is one of the most deeply caring in the great class of 2015, and can often be found dedicating her time to the development and support of her fellow midshipmen. She's also incredibly intelligent. When she's not in the lab coding for her CS/IT double major, or in the dojo kicking some serious tail, she can be found dancing, taming her curly mane, or advocating the wonders of her beautiful home state of Florida. Bri's ability to see the good in everyone has and will continue to carry her far in life, and it doesn't take a psychic to know that she's going to be a SWOtivated powerhouse both in the Navy and elsewhere. After graduation, Bri will be heading out to work on her "tan" in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where she will join the USS Michael Murphy. Good luck, Bri!

Azure Augustus

USMC Ground

Azure, the youngest of three and the only girl spoiled by her brothers and Dad surprised everyone with her college plans. As a military brat, older brother an 07 West Point grad and Theo her other brother at the Naval Academy Prep School it came as a surprise she was interested in the military, as a girlie girl it was totally unexpected. Dad tried bribing her to attend other colleges but she wanted to follow her brothers path. Azure graduated from Viera High School, Viera, Fl. She joined her brother Theo at the Naval Academy in 2011, the family shocker is, she service selected the Marine Corps and Dad almost had a coronary but has since fully embraced her decision since he too was once a Marine.

William Berkey



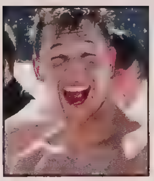
Navy Pilot

Will grew up in the streets of Baltimore and at the tender age of six, realized his dream of attending the Naval Academy. To prepare, he attended "The Finest School of Its Kind" in Pennsylvania, the Valley Forge Military College on Foundation scholarship, and after an arduous, year-long cheesesteak quest, was accepted to the Academy. Will quickly made a name for himself, majoring in aerospace engineering and serving on the honor staff. His tenacity and desire to make this institution better caused him to clash on many an occasion with the Commandant and his staff, usually to no avail. Ultimately, he may have better luck when he returns one day as the Dant or the Supe...although he swears he never will. Will's calm demeanor and ability to diffuse any situation will serve him well in Naval Aviation or wherever he may fly in his future.

Daniel Bird

Navy Pilot

Now we've got something real simple for ya...when Bird isn't playing Minecraft, he enjoys shooting guns and drinking, often at the same time. A card carrying member of ATFP, Bird takes the security of the Brigade very seriously, except when it's inconvenient. He has made it to apProximately one formation a year. If he ever shows up twice, Jesus himself will return. Hopefully someday he will blossom into a great leader and stop wasting time with reading, writing, and other useless activities. He cares about service to the community, but not as much as he cares about being right. Ya done been Bird-ed. #Jaywalking #9mminm14 #DoYouLikeChocolate? #He'sTheWord



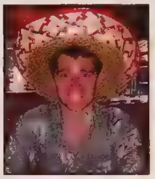
Dain Bomberger

SEALs

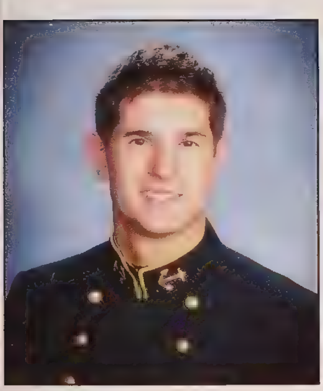
Dain "The Dain" Bomberger hails from America's coolest small town, Lititz PA. Dain turned down a promising career as a professional paintball player to come to the Naval Academy. He is most famous for his victories at the greatest meet in the entire world, PA States. As a dual sport recruited athlete Dain selflessly turned down his Lacrosse scholarship to focus on swimming. It's always exciting to meet Dain's newest girl, which seems to rotate about every 2 weeks. In his off weekends Dain can usually be found tanning, flexing, and talking with his agent about Abercrombie modeling gigs. Dain successfully became one of Navy's best sprint freestylers with notable wins and records. Good luck in BUD/S and the path to becoming a SEAL officer! Anyone down to go to Delaware? NMSD Proud.

Anthony Borrego

USMC Pilot



Anthony "Wee Chancho" Borrego is an extremely selfless person, always willing to entertain his friends by freaking out like George Costanza at things of little consequence. Playing golf with El Raton features the kid brutally berating himself and chucking clubs when he misses putts. His sweet benchpress-to-bodyweight ratio comes at the small price of having arms that are non-commissionably short. Tones watches WWE Raw religiously, although he has no shot at being a professional wrestler himself due to him being extremely susceptible to tickling. When he isn't flawlessly quoting obscure YouTube videos, he is probably force-multiplying his team on Halo. Sticky sticky! Anthony has the drive and knowledge to RKO any challenge he faces in the future. This hurricane hunting, tornado tracking, weather shaman will be a formidable Marine aviator.



Ryan Breznik

SEALs

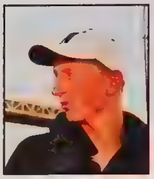
RJ Breadstick accomplished a lot during his time at the Naval Academy. Plebe year he was nominated for an award by his classmates for saying really nice things to some of them. Youngster year he was accepted into the rigorous academic major of general engineering, became a great golfer, and opened Hotel Brez for business. 2/C year Ryan had the largest biceps of the entire dental screener but that still wasn't enough to get the girl from Villanova. Firstie year he served as Company commander, but in his mind he had been company commander of working title all along. Whether it was riding his snowboard, Hummer, parachute, jet-ski, ego inflated hot head air balloon, or giant desk chair, Brez always liked to go fast and be the best. It's no surprise that he was picked to join the frogmen as he embodies many things that his friends wish to be.

Travis Bryant

USMC Pilot

Mr. Travis "MotherFacks" Bryant was notorious for his plebe year ooVoo calls with his girlfriend under his Hopi Indian Blanket. Although he initially was an aspiring quarterback for Sprint Football, he hung up the cleats because losing 40 pounds was TOO easy. His frequent trips down memory lane to his glory days as all-state quarterback at John Glenn High School have killed 90% of his hearing through his Beats headphones. If not in his rack, he could be found on his Playstation attempting to coach his Detroit Lions to the Super Bowl... *sigh* one can hope. A Mad Hatter night out included several shots of tequila, a back alley, and severe bleeding from his thumb when passed out, whilst his roommate was eating takeout Samoan food in the bed next to him. His drive to succeed as a leader will lead him far in the Marines.

Nicholas Connelly



USMC Ground

Nick always found a way to speak his mind at the worst possible time and with the incorrect volume. An agreeable person at heart, Nick was a true patron of cinema and always had the best taste in films. An amateur racer, Nick won the prestigious Annapolis 500 cup three times in a row and was voted the best stick shifter of the year by Car and Driver. Nick was usually concerningly indifferent about most facets of life. Instead, he focused on the important things, or really just one thing: a nice bottle of whiskey. Nick always answered the question of "what are you doing tonight?" with "I'm up for whatever" and would often show up to an event you casually brought up in small talk with no after thought of what he would do if the plan fell through. Nick will always be remembered for his great jokes.

Andrew Craig

USMC Ground

Drew "Doozy" Craig will go down as a legend at the Naval Academy for his courageous act of placing the cover on top of the Herndon Monument. It was all downhill after that. Drew's indecisiveness enabled him to row crew his plebe year, quit and play basketball, then quit once again and rejoin crew for his second class year. However, Drew's firstie year of crew was full of accomplishments. He mastered the art of wearing a visor, getting sick tank tans, and having the most disgusting hands in the brigade. As a Political Science major, he spends most of his time trying to find disturbing videos to put on the working title. Though Drew's random verbal outbursts are weird to his close friends, they will come in handy for when he is devil dogging out in the field. Can't wait to see you as the first General of our class.

Patrick Dods

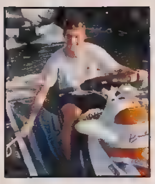
Submarines

Selfless by nature, Midshipman Patrick "Legs-Like-Palm-Trees" Dods forewent his royal birthright to the Hawaiian throne (1,000th in line) and chose a life of Naval service. Known for his quick wit and preponderance for hair-brained schemes, Pat is always up for mischievous shenanigans, like the time he broke into the Commandant's office and threw the Dant's recyclables in the trash (#remembermyname) or the time he swindled PIN numbers for ATM machines from innocent plebes by posing as a Nigerian prince. Pat is one of the most multi-talented, level-headed, and genuine midshipmen in the brigade, who is destined to make an impact on this world. He has a big heart and a direct leadership style; he is eager to be better in all things, and will make each of us a bit more like Starship Troopers. Look out, Navy- a very unique submariner is on approach!

Nicholas Doeller

Surface Warfare Officer

Nicholas Doh-ler is the government's most realistic human prototype to date. Someone who doesn't interact with this system on a regular basis might even think it's a real human. He sat in on many Ocean Engineering classes while at USNA but didn't learn anything because he's so frickin smart. Nick appeared to have made human friends in 4th Company but periodically deserted them to study and conduct research. It was understood by his human companions that this "research" normally just consisted of a phone call to some chica. Seriously though, Nick worked his butt off during his time here at USNA and it paid off. He will serve aboard the USS Jason Dunham after school and eventually aboard an aircraft carrier...where he won't have to worry about having a light on while Ryan is trying to sleep...or about mice having a dance party in his snack box.



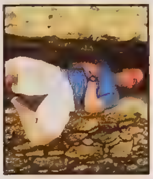
Joseph Esposito

Navy Pilot

El mosquito, aka airplane boy, can be found driving around in a BMW or using the newest Apple gadgets. During his early days at the Academy, he believed in self-punishment and earned the reputable title: Dobby the House Elf. He quickly matured into a "Naval Architect" and claimed to be in the darkest corners of Rickover, but can usually be caught napping. If you wanted to see a nationally ranked athlete and team captain falling through the air, you could find Joe performing ridiculous flips off the 10 meter platform. Joe also worked hard to teach other Mids how to fly Cessna's and trained the Battalion "Act, not React" to safety. After succeeding at the Academy, he aspires to be his childhood hero, Maverick, and fly jets at Top Gun as a Navy Pilot. There is no doubt that Joey will achieve his goals and overcome any obstacles he encounters.

Adam Fischer

USMC Pilot



Adam "Fischner" Fischer is a Woop in disguise. "Cheeks" has more Airborne and Air Assault stories than most army generals. His fortune was once "You will be a whiny little b*tch for the rest of your life": so far it has come true. However, Adam is an OK dude and might do good things someday (inserted just so he can have good DGA quotes). It's too bad no one will ever be able to recognize him since they're usually blinded by his chest candy and inflated head, or ego... His "defense mechanism" is more potent than Mustard Gas. Adam is also never allowed to sleep in Suqi's sister's bed ever again. Really needs to calm down. #LooksBothWays #GoodTimes #SitAtAttention #LollipopGuild

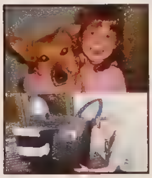
Ethan Genco

Submarines

Ethan Genco hails from River Falls, Wisconsin, but if you have ever talked to him you already knew that. Considering is his knowledge of "The Best State Ever", the Green Bay Packers, and Wisconsin Badger sports teams, Genk is a true Wisconsinite. The only thing Ethan enjoyed listening to more than Taylor Swift was the sound of his own voice, but for some strange reason his voice would disappear when being introduced to girls. A frequenter of concerts he didn't want to be at, he was always overdressed compared to his friends, and scoffed at them drinking Budweiser as he enjoyed his micro-brewed craft beer. A CS-IT double major, Ethan has shown he possesses the intellectual ability required of Submarine Officers. He will undoubtedly succeed throughout his career and go on to be a great asset for the Silent Service.

Melissa Gfeller

Navy Pilot



Whether rock climbing at Rumney, diving for shipwrecks in Lake Huron, skiing black diamonds at Killington, or throwing herself in front of a shot in street hockey, Melissa always pushes herself to the breaking point with the bumps and bruises to prove it. But being the unrelenting competitor she is, even injures won't slow her down if holding back will mean defeat. Yet despite her rough and tumble exterior, Melissa also has a softer side. She is just as content to spend her time drawing the prefect dragon, building an unbreakable YP figurehead capable of surviving Long Island Sound in six foot seas, performing a flawless double air assassination in ANY Assassin's Creed game ever made, helping a friend in need, or simply standing up for what is right. This is the quintessential Melissa we all love and know. Fair winds for as long as the road goes ever on.

Rico Goldstone

Supply Corps

Since his birth in Allentown, PA Rico Goldstone has been nothing but pure steal, and an eye magnet to any and all females that cross his path. His personal life includes choreographer, actor, long walks through Bancroft, member of the track team, random arts and crafts, and DJing. He started his Naval career at the illustrious NAPS, where he was his 3-2's Master At Arms, even from this tender moment Rico had developed into a what one would refer to as the life of the party. Upon his arrival to the Naval he became known as the star of many short films that resulted in many broken hearted females because his one true love is the dance floor. After his Naval Academy career is over he will sail the high seas supplying the fleet with laughs, amazing dance moves, and great memories that his friends will carry for life.

Joshua Gonzalez

USMC Ground

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Adam Gould

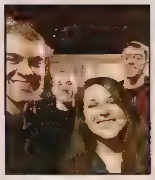
Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the quaint semi-Canadian town of Portland, Maine, Adam came to the Academy through NAPS. Majoring in Oceanography, Adam has been able to enjoy the finer things the Academy has to offer on nights and weekends. As President of the Mountaineering club, Adam has been able to climb some of the most dangerous rock faces and hike some of the steepest mountains in the area, only to almost perish on the rock wall once in Halsey. Adam's short temper allows him to always speak exactly what is on his mind, but ultimately allows him to easily hold others accountable. His compassion for others and love for adventure are sure to carry him far in both his Naval career and life, no matter where Adam decides to go or what mountains he decides to climb.

Julia Hardgrove

USMC Ground

Julia is known for proudly boasting of her world renowned smoothie concoctions and can always be counted on to create new and exotic looking salads. Yet, she sometimes confuses fruit with reef points. Her talent for creating applies to more than just food, as Julia is an accomplished artist. Movie time snack you ask? You can count on Julia to provide a well-seasoned sweet potato to curb any hunger. Cleaning problems? Use Julia's trick of using a dustpan to efficiently mop up the water. Always looking for a new adventure, Julia will jump at any opportunity. After 4 years of playing rugby, she decided to fearlessly give boxing a go firstie year. This flexibility and her ability to eat anything will serve her well in the Marine Corps. Julia is a great friend and always willing to help out. Wherever she goes, she will definitely spice things up.



Emily Hornberger

Surface Warfare Officer

Emily Hornberger is a great friend and classmate, though quiet over Plebe Summer. She's always making sure people are safe in their racks, regardless of how annoying her contributions to the Hall may be. She maintains standards at all time, and will throw the book at you, unless of course she wants something she can't have, then screw MIDREGs. When she isn't rowing or eating avocados, Emily enjoys spending time with NAME OMITTED, the love of her life. When NAME OMITTED isn't around however, she likes to objectify men (and women, no discrimination here) who wear tight spandex. Let me get that wedgie for you. #WiredShut #FirstieBrass #SHAPEup #Fore/seeProblems

Luke Jackson

USMC Ground

Luke Jackson, Illinois farmer, never grew up with technology. He doesn't understand 2 kills and 28 deaths in halo is nothing to cheer for. What he lacks in skill at every game in the world, he makes up for in his love for the Marine Corps. Could be Lance Corporal by now, where his lack of math skills would never see the light of day, but this stubborn farmer stayed 4 long years to get that bar and live his dream as the best Log-O in the corps! Recently had a terrifying squirt gun accident while searching the foggy beaches for Pirate booty. Quick to fall in love, teachers and many many others have come and gone, and we know his love for the Marine Corps will last longer than the 5th period navigation fling. Good luck Dukis, the most loyal friend the Working Title has ever known.

John Kelly

USMC Ground

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Taylor Lovelace

Navy Pilot

All aboard the Magic School Bus driven by our very own, Ms. Frizzle! If she's not in her little blue Cali car, she's leading the company soccer team or traveling to the Rugby World University Games in Moscow. While you might catch TayTay stealing flowers from Stribling in the dead of night, Taylor is one of the most generous people in company. Always going out of her way to take care of others (MOM), her sweet attitude will flip like a switch if you don't recycle or leave the water running. Taylor is definitely a tough cookie; she'll eat an entire bag of Godiva and then go for a run. #latenightchocolatecravings #pillowtalks. Taylor's ambitions will take her high as a Navy Pilot but her loyalty will keep her grounded. With her determination and positive attitude, she will overcome all endeavors. Break a leg Taylor, but please don't take it literally.

Devin Martin

USMC Ground

Let me tell you about Devin Martin... He is famous for taking 3 hour long showers while singing every Saturday morning during his plebe "water brolo" year. He genuinely doesn't care about what you have to say, but rather that you will listen to his story for the third straight time. Half of his second class loan can be found in GNC, Amazon, and Tactical Trinkets. This heavyweight Marine Select, MOS designation 0331, is a staple in MacD for his fat biceps and tight shirt. He also has no problem telling long stories between bicep sets. When he teams up with Safety Officer Ian Tello to drink and dance, DTA is in for one crazy night. They literally get all the girls. Like all of them. Jumping. On. Them. Oh, and we don't have enough time to shed the proper amount of light for the things that have been viewed on his computer screen. Anime? Bruh. Devin has a very unique leadership style and will do a fine job in the Marine Corps.

Jon Moyle III

USMC Pilot

Jon Moyle III aka Jacko is a true team player. As a captain of the sprint football team, men's glee club, and head brigade nerd on everything MISLO, Jacko has led his team to a perfect season, serenaded thousands, he has truly made the most of his experience at USNA. Jack is best summarized by some of his many thought provoking quotes including "this is a cool place" and "so many bengies." After a hard night out on the town, jacksss lispps becomesss irresistible to women, landing him his only true equal in the opposite sex, that is Nikki. Jack's proudest accomplishment of defeating Army in his last career football game, is rivaled only by killing his roommate, Anthony Borrego, one specific time in a 3 v 3 winner takes all HALO grudge match. Jack has enjoyed his time by the bay but looks forward to the life as a Marine Pilot back in his home state of Florida. Mongol Moyle is a true friend and will be remembered as one of the best. Even if it's only for occasionally throwing shade, coming out of his skis on numerous occasions, or his infamous dad styled wardrobe...

Thomas Patterson

Naval Flight Officer

Thomas of the BCGs originally came to the Naval Academy to play cricket, but had to settle for water polo instead. He then befriended many of the team managers, and their roommates. Thomas will one day make a great stay at home husband as he frequently cleans the room while the rest of the house watches. Ever calm and collected, Thomas sacrificed his love of water polo to dabble in the boys cross country team. Over plebe summer Thomas had a significant problem with gear adrift in the cavernous hallway, but he remedied the problem when a woman from the Sutherland helped him down the right path. It was forever a mystery why Croatians had a strong affinity towards Thomas. Thomas has displayed his love for photography at Bucknell. He will always be a proud member of the Nado Pipeline and in the Navy Polo dog pound.

Joshua Schmidt

Civil Engineer Corps

One of those plebes who didn't mind calling the yard 'home' Josh eventually spent 35% more time living in Bancroft than any one place before. A tireless engineer, he could often be observed catching up on sleep in every class. One of the few who were actually recruited to row he spent four years toiling valiantly on the Severn to basically never improve. A person of detail, from subtleties of regulations known but ignored to the particular location of the myriad of unnecessary desk decorations, he could always be counted on to explain the finer points of life. Innovative and insightful, he will excel as a Seabee and no doubt do a 'Schmidty' job.

Josiah Smith

USMC Ground

Josiah came to the Academy after on his second time applying after a year at the Greystone Preparatory School in Texas. An Arabic major from a small town in Massachusetts, he divided his time between Middle Eastern pursuits and the Men's Glee Club. He enjoyed most the chance to study abroad in Oman and touring across the nation with his brothers in song. Classmates were glad of his desire to influence those around him for the better. Josiah will be entering the Marine Corps upon graduation and hopes to spend a career in the service.

Austen Suqi

Submarines

"Where are my tweezers?" is a common phrase heard in room 3301. A single hair on his chest would send him into frantic rage that could only be soothed by the sweet melodies of T Swift. When Sheldon, I mean Austen, went to Ring Dance, his date couldn't get a word in edgewise. When he isn't giving girls the cold shoulder, he enjoys spending time ferrying his drunk friends from bar to bar. He aspires to hold the world hostage with a sub full of nukes, all while carrying his signature Captain America frisbee and oversized stuffed banana that his roommates hate. #SilentRingDance #TinderAddict #PermaSweater #TheRealJollyRoger #ArmCondom

Ian Tello

USMC Ground

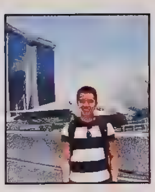
Mr. Ian "I.P." Tello is most notably known for catching a mad amount of Z's in class. He once said "I LOVE YOU" to check and see if his roommates were sleeping. Weird? Not for this Mech-E. Usher duty? Hell no, Guuuuuuuuuurl. I make fish noises before I eat it. It sounds like bubbles. I dreamed I was hiding in a fridge and then closed it with my mind then said in a dark baser voice "I have powers" and then I farted. I don't really want to go to the bathroom, I think I'll just stay here and poop myself. It's called Ring Dance, not Ring Stand Around. Tello go peepee. I'm so sorry guys, I'll clean it up. I'm a transforma peow peow peow peow. I.P. Tello will go on to serve in the United States Marine Corps where he aspires to become a Distinguished Graduate.

Frederick Tidwell

Submarines

Fred, Freddy, Frederick, Tits, Titties, Tidwell was raised in Crystal River, Florida. As a kid, he enjoyed looking at the sea manatees, playing football and riding in his little Tacoma pick-up. After coming to the Academy, Fred resorted to the dark corners of Rickover Hall and studied Electrical and Computer Engineering. He was devoted to research, making remarkable contributions to the APL robotic arm project. While at school, he was a diligent worker and woke up at 0530 to workout. Frederick decided to join submarines, where he will have the honor of being trapped in a tin can with 100 other dudes. Despite all of his success, his crowning achievement is his high school sweetheart Rebecca, who promised to provide him company for the rest of his life. With all his hard work and dedication, it is evident that Fred will have a successful and prosperous career.

Ryan Tran



Submarines

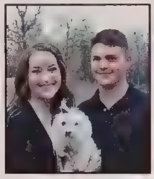
Ryan is the busiest person around and has the ability to talk to anyone; even if that means he shares too much #diarrheamouth. After one beer, his innate skill of asking questions in rapid fire takes on a new level. Hungry? Ryan won't take no for an answer when offering up exotic treats. If he isn't running around the library with his laptop and plastic bags #gremlin, you can find him enlightening others or applying for nerdy awards or programs that are sure to show how much of a gold star pupil he is. In Bangladesh, Mr. Tran showed the world that basketball is not meant to be played by someone 5′1. Someone of his stature is better with a racket and Trizzy fits the cliché. A Bowman scholar and bound for grad school, Ryan will impress the submarine force with his ambition and cheery demeanor.

Nathanial Vallancey Martinson

Submarines

Have you ever wondered if Dr. Evil has a doppelganger? Well, consider your questions answered. Nate Vallancey is the closest thing to an evil genius that the Naval Academy has ever seen. In his spare time, Nate dreams up schemes to make money whether it's FOREX or flipping iPhones on eBay he is always trying to get the extra dollar. Sleep is a valuable commodity, and being a member of the crew team Nate gets less sleep than most mainly due to the fact that he spends his evenings reading doctoral theses instead of doing homework. We may never understand his British humor, but its ok because Nate will graciously take the time to explain his intellectual superiority. We love him for it and he will make a great submariner. Semper Deep!

Trevor Voegele



Naval Flight Officer

An avid yachter and Chubbies-wearer, Trevor made it to the big time from little 'ol Arkansas when he joined the rest of us here. Many might gaze upon Trevor's tree-trunk legs and doughy eyes and think, "Hey, he looks like a fantastic auto mechanic." Well, they would be wrong, because he is in fact an amazing whittler and main trimmer, though he indeed served his sentence as a mechanic(al engineer). If everyone were as reliable as he, murderers would turn themselves in, Bill would tell the truth about Monica, and you could count on professors to make the exams like the homework. So Trevor, here's to not having to try and clean that disaster you call a room; and as you embark on your transition from sea to sky, may your PRTs be under 10:30 and may your bandwidth unrestricted.

Taylor Warneke

Surface Warfare Officer

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Kevin Williams

USMC Pilot

Kevin is the renaissance man of the Naval Academy. He has qualified to fly planes, sail boats, survive black diamond slopes, dive beneath the depths, and even operate a 3D printer throughout his midshipman career. Kevin is a determined man: he remained true to his dreams of becoming a marine pilot, marrying his fiancÃ© of three years, and building a quad copter that could finally achieve liftoff. If you ever need a friend to listen, an airplane ride to breakfast, or an extra dose of motivation, he&#8217;s the guy to turn to. Kevin was made to be a Marine, and we know he will make us proud.

Jonathan Wu

Surface Warfare Officer

Mr. Jon "The Mad Hatter" Wu. This dude is most famous for his use of biological warfare after two King Hall plates and a gallon of "malk." Wu-Wu goes as hard in the club as he does in the open ocean, bike, and running trails, as noted by his national ranking as a triathlete. Shout out to Bleacher Report for consuming 85% of his USNA career. When he wasn't practicing his TerRio in the mirror or listening to Akon and Flo Rida, he was busy sleeping through class. His taste for the simple things in life can be reflected by dapping up an Admiral following his logically considered ship selection. Wu-Wu, tequila, and a Mad Hatter will always create a night worth remembering. This sailor's ambitions will one day lead him to victory on the battlefield. Ooooh Kill 'Em Wu-Wu.

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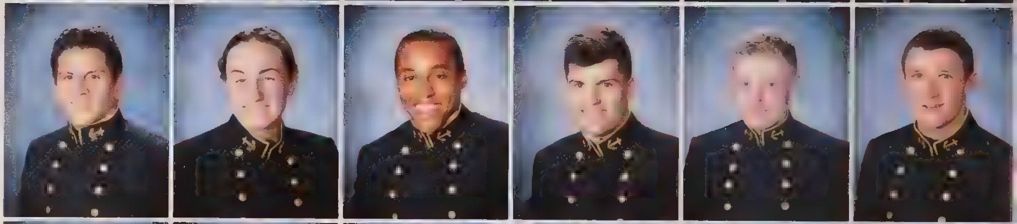

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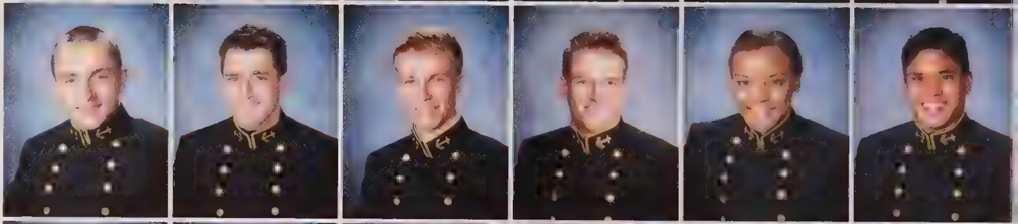

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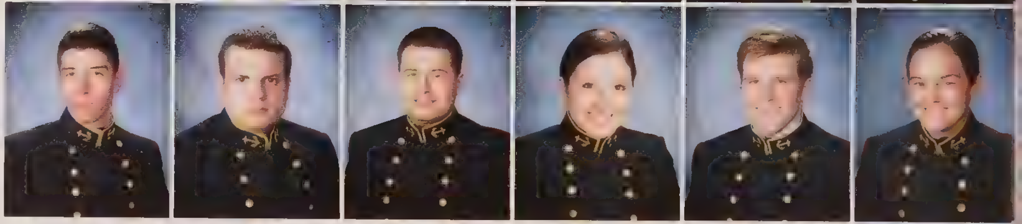

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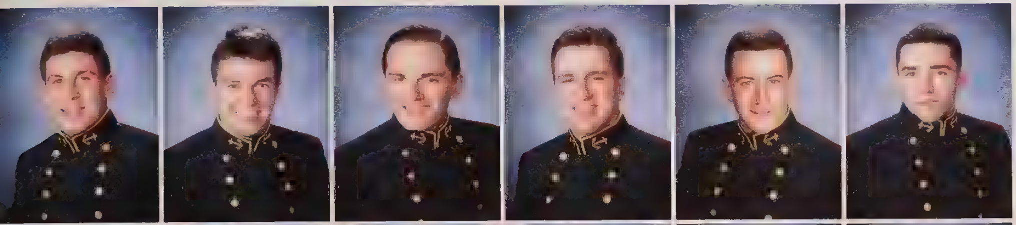

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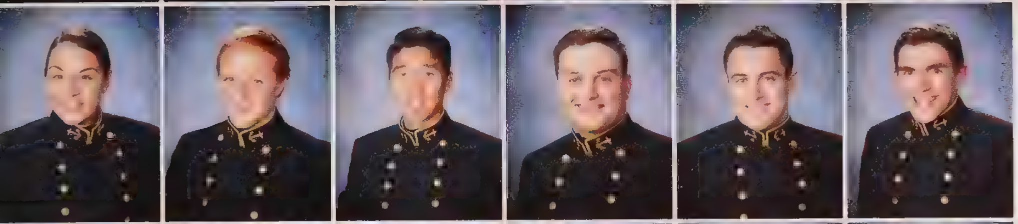

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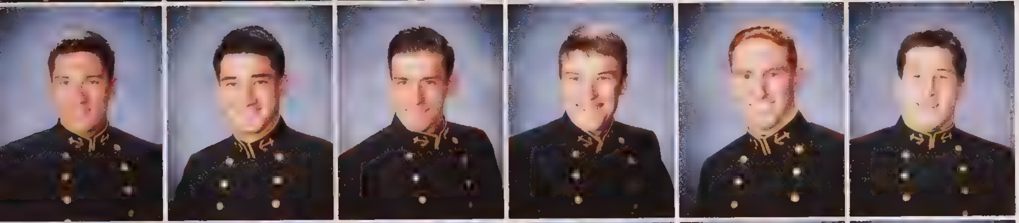

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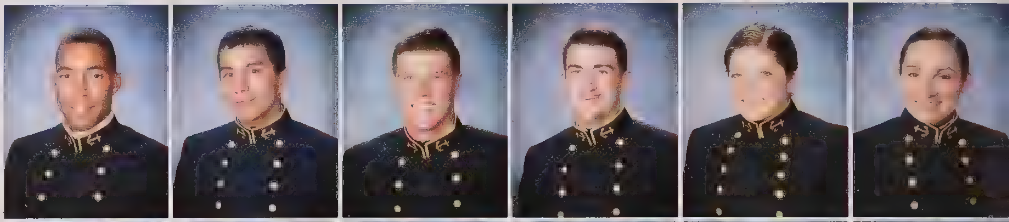
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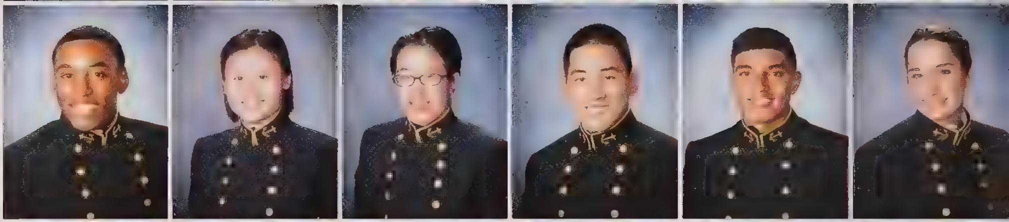
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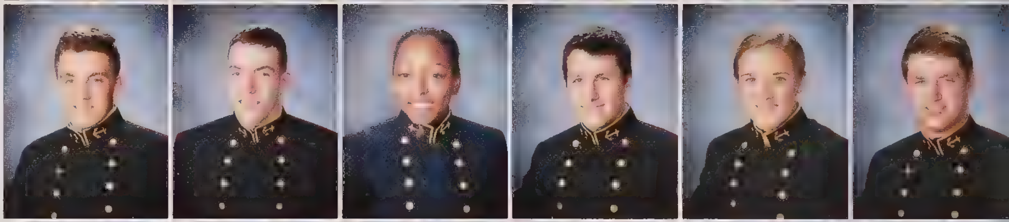
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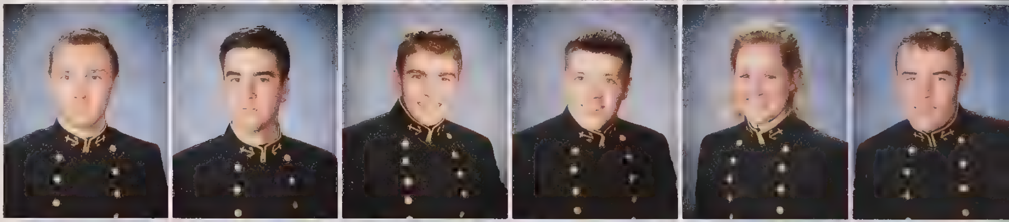
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Robert Allen

Submarines

Robert Lee Allen, better known as smokey the bear. If you get the chance ask Beau about his super legit and unique Native American title, Crimson Tide. Also make sure to tune in for one of his world famous anti-climatic story telling sessions. Sadly during Beau's time at the Academy he lost a dear friend, his hairline. Beau has tried to move past the traumatic loss with help from a bottle of Mid Store grade volumizing shampoo. An avid fist pumper, Beau is never afraid to bust out a dance move on the fly. Whether it be in DTA or Israel, Beau is always down to have a good time. His passion to learn and sing Russian rap will surely help him in the Submarine Force. Semper Deep brother! Amen.

Melanie Artis

Surface Warfare Officer

Mel-bel and I have known each other since NAPS and have grown so close. She has been the Lincoln to my Octavia, never leaving me behind in all her shenanigans and always helping out with problems the Academy has thrown. I can always rely on her to have a lazy day with me when we should really be working out for the PRT or getting our Spring Break bodies back. Whether it's our Tuesday Chinese dinners or Ramen noodle cravings, I know Mel will be there to join me. I'll definitely miss her when we go our separate ways after graduation. Not to mention I'll be left with an abundance of green apple lollipops and Fun Dip! I hope that we'll run into each other in the future and still keep in touch. I miss you already and remember to firmly grasp what life has to offer. FIRMLY GRASP IT!

Conley Brown

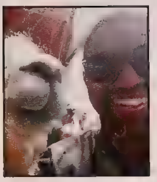
Surface Warfare Officer

The embodiment of military discipline, Conley could often be found marching tours in Smoke Hall. The hours he spent there were surpassed only by the hours spent patronizing such venerable Annapolitan institutions as McGarvey's and Pusser's. As a squad leader and platoon commander, Conley demonstrated a style of compassionate leadership that will serve him well as a surface warfare officer. He would like to extend thanks to all those who supported him through four years by the Severn, and well wishes to both his classmates beginning their naval careers around the world and the classes of '16, '17, and '18 as they continue their academy journey.

Matthew Carothers

Submarines

This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my life. My rifle, without me, is useless. Without my rifle, I am useless. I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot straighter than my enemy who is trying to kill me. I must shoot him before he shoots me. I will...My rifle and I know that what counts in war is not the rounds we fire, the noise of our burst, nor the smoke we make. We know that it is the hits that count. We will hit...My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life. Thus, I will learn it as a brother. I will learn its weaknesses, its strength, its parts, its accessories, its sights and its barrel. I will keep my rifle clean and ready, even as I am clean and ready. We will become part of each other. We will...Before God, I swear this creed. My rifle and I are the defenders of my country. We are the masters of our enemy. We are the saviors of my life.So be it, until victory is America's and there is no enemy, but peace!



Jeremy Cody

USMC Ground

Jeremy Cody is a man of many talents. Growing up down the street from LeBron James in the great town of Akron Ohio, Jeremy owns the world record for the least amount of time it takes to grow full beard and is an accomplished llama whisperer. Known for his GQ worthy style, Jeremy can set fashion trends faster than Don Draper can make them. His aspiring rise to stardom in show business was cut short as he chose to take his talents to Annapolis and serve his country instead. His abounding charisma and positive attitude make Jeremy a friend to all those he meets. He will serve the Marine Corps extremely well with his deep sense of loyalty for others and pride for his country. He truly left the Academy better than he found it, reminding everyone to 'Be Awesome' in everything you do.

Gabrielle D. Dimaapi

Surface Warfare Officer

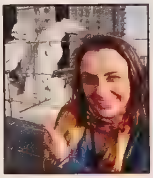
Gabrielle "D-maps" Dimaapi was destined for royalty. From a young age, she had captured the hearts and minds of those around her, quickly working her way up from being a mere countryside peasant-ette to the most passionately feared and loved queen of the realm (3rd wing of ye olde Bancroft). During her reign as the supreme PAO/SAPR/Company XO/Volunteering superstar of 1st Reg, she has managed to stay academically and physically afloat while only having to brutally crush dozens of poor suitors' hearts with her ferocious knife hand. People always say the smaller the dog, the bigger the bite. The last person to say that around her lost his SEAL billet and was medically forced to go Supply Corps. Coincidence?

Ryan Erps

SEALs

As a member of the Men's Rugby Team, he was predestined to be a muscle bound goon. On the pitch he has sudden fits of intense rage which often resulted in multiple concussions and at least one broken nose. He is the tallest and most handsome member of the Law-firm. He enjoys the rich charm of southern hospitality, cold Guinness, and the prospect of living alone in a log cabin in Western Montana.

Kelli Freer



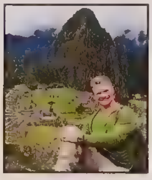
Surface Warfare Officer

Kelli Freer's Academy career started out with a bang, literally. Her loud and high-pitched screams of "Go Navy Sir, Beat Army Sir" forever haunt 1st battalion spaces. Despite the tornado of clutter that permanently resides in her room and car, Kelli's logistical organization is anything but that. Commonly thought of as 5th Company "Mom", Kelli not only perfectly plans her schedule to the minute, but she'll make sure to plan yours as well. Looking for something fun to do over the weekend? Kelli can hook you up with a nice Groupon. While Kelli's long list of leg injuries is ever expanding, it doesn't stop her from bending over backwards for any one of her classmates. She'll put everything aside in order to help someone out. As someone you can always count on, Kelli is sure to leave a profound impact on her future sailors in the SWO and EDO community.

Corey Grey

Submarines

If David Robinson is "The Admiral", then Corey Grey is "Our Chief". With a contagious smile and booming voice, you couldn't hide from Chief even if you tried. He easily made people feel welcome with his signature greeting: "Hey brother". And just like every Chief, he cared about nothing more than; "STANDARDS." He would fry his own mother if she broke MidRegs... okay, just Company Tours. As the Epee Captain (wait, isn't he a Chief?) of the Men's Epee Squad, he never had a unit he was more dedicated to than the Fencing team. Whether in the next 40 years Chief is calling Attention on Deck for himself as Superintendent or getting "grey" hair as the President, we all know that he will amount to great things and dare I say, greater than his ego. We can only hope that his vintage phrase will be true.... "See you in the Fleet"



Jonathan Haynes

Navy Pilot

Raised by the Navy, Britton Haynes knows every Navy acronym that has ever existed, actually he knows everything about everything. A man of the outdoors, Britton enjoys to frequently take camping trips. However, in the summer of 2013, Britton contracted a severe case of yellow fever that he has been unable to shake since. Although Britton is a lifelong jet pilot hopeful, in the back of his mind he maintains the prerequisite gear to be OAF and join DEVGRU. Although Britton supplied numerous hours of leadership to the cheer team as its captain, he will only be remembered for his spirit fingers, toe touches, and dance skills. Britton is explicitly known to be intimate with his closest group of friends. An intelligent and sincere friend, Britton will be an outstanding naval officer.

Kenny Ho

Information Professional

Kenny "Dragon Roll" Ho was born in Los Angeles, raised by Annapolis and tainted by Vegas, MIDN 1/C Ho brings a spark of life to all group one majors. 1/C Ho is known for his variety of interests and hobbies, including volleyball, photography, cars and even a brief stint as a minister marrying couples in South Texas. Though he loves Mexican food, his favorite meal is soy sauce, sushi, curry and tea. After a surprise attack by a brick wall 1/C Ho will join the Information Professional, presumably to intercept our snapchats and interfere with our flappy wings games. Best of luck to you bud.

Alexander Jabaley

Navy Pilot

Alex "Big daddy jabs" Jabaley. You can find Jabs NARPing it up in Mac D with his basic workout of 5 sets of look for a machine, stand by a machine and talk to somebody for half an hour. After drinking copious amounts of scotch at his O-5 "buddy's" house you can find him crashing in one of his friend's room because he's too lazy to make the trek to 4th deck. The frequent elevator user can be seen in DTA attempting to make moves on females but eventually stumbling back to the hall and trying to show off his dad attributes to whoever is on watch. Jabs can't walk down Stribling without knowing at least 50 people from 4/C Midshipmen to O-6 Captains which only emulates his charismatic and magnetic personality. Life of the party is an understatement, jabs is the life of everything.

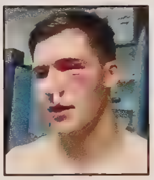
Bryce Keene

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Upon graduation, Bryce Keene will leave a legacy of being a huge nut. He will have never-ending loads of fun as a SWO papa married to a mature civilian woman so far out of his league that strangers will often confuse Bryce for her personal assistant. After his five year commitment is up, he will leave the Navy and raise his family with winnings from underground golf tournaments as well as his wife's monthly Social Security checks. At the age of 55, Bryce will become a national icon after successfully accomplishing his lifelong goal of drinking five Coors' Lights while playing the drinking game "Thunderstruck" on a nationally televised New Year's Eve special. He'll use his Coors' Light sponsorship to travel the country doing what he does best: treating drinking games as a job instead of an activity meant to be enjoyed. "Clear eyes, full heart, can't lose" –Tim Riggins

Jack Keller

SEALs



This once timid little butterfly blossomed into a tube loving, bowling shirt wearing, locker room savage… and all it took was an 88 MPH fastball to the face. Between running into a wall at ring dance, walking down Blacks Beach in the buff in San Diego, walks of shame, and swimming in the Fairfield Sound in 40 degree weather, this once SWOtivator turned SEAL select has never left us a weekend without a good story. With his magnificent flow of golden locks, unwavering pickup lines of 'You are so nice," and "I love your shoes," the Island of Coronado's taxpayers are about to get their monies worth. In all seriousness, Jack Keller is a teammate, friend, and one of the best dudes you will know. Hooyah ENS Keller

Ryan Kolden

Submarines

Ryan was a good man. He will be remembered by those closest to him as a true patriot, a strong advocate of carnivorism, and a brother. When he wasn't squatting a surprisingly high amount of weight, he was stuffing his face with meat (his favorite of course being roast beef) before taking the elevator back up to 3-4. During the months of declining outdoor temperatures, a time of the year known to him as "bulking season," he would transform into a body that was arguably wider than it was tall, earning himself the most endearing nickname he has ever had: Meatball. A true sportsman, Meatball loved to hunt deer and throw them in the back of his F-150. When he wasn't hunting, he was playing hockey, and although some would describe his style of play as dirty, or even filthy, he never seemed to spend that much time in the box.

Michael Land

USMC Ground

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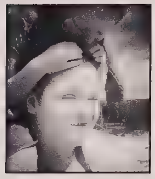


Ian Lowry

Surface Warfare Officer

Ian Lowry comes from the great beehive state of Utah. After completing one year of Army ROTC at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, he finally saw the error of his ways and joined Navy. No one really knows why he decided to leave the future employment of the U.S. Army, not even him. A guy who always claimed with great fervor that he would not be like his high school classmates and be married before 25, is now engaged to be married before the age of 25. Either way, Ian is the brother I never had, a good dude, with a big heart, even if he seems apathetic most of the time.

Jacob Marburger

Navy Pilot

Jacob Marburger, also known as Scarf Scarf, The Marburglar, Frodo, The Hamburglar, or the Furry Little Man Beast. Jake will go on to graduate number one in his class in Flight School and achieve his lifelong dream of piloting drones using a Wii controller. Unfortunately, his career will be cut short when he misses the movement order to deploy because he waited until it was time to leave to take a shower and shave his chest. After leaving the Navy, Jake will find success with Man-Panties©, his patented trendy diapers aimed at college kids who drink to the point of losing both bladder and bowel control. With the addition of the black lacy line for women, Jake will dominate the market and become the nation's most eligible billionaire bachelor. He will never have any kids with his eventual wife because he "respects her too much to put her through that."

Earl McLaurin

Surface Warfare Officer

"Good, Better, Best, Never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best" -Tim Duncan

Christina Misch

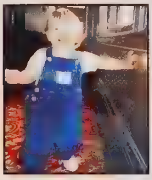
Surface Warfare Officer

If you spot a girl roaming Bancroft Hall in a Batman onesie with a cape and matching booties (which also have a cape attached), or rocking a Batman backpack to go with her Batman high-top converse, you've seen my roomie! I'm not saying she's Batman, but you've never seen her and Batman in the same room together so...who knows! Over the past year, Christy has become one of my closest friends and I don't know how I would've survived without her. I can always count her for a pick-me-up shopping trip when we know we should be saving money. And I know she'll never judge me when I buy all the green apple suckers from the candy stand at the mall. Even though we'll be parting ways after graduation, you remain the Octavia to my Lincoln. Safe passage on your travels, and onto our next journey. May we meet again!

Marcelo Narciso

Surface Warfare Officer

Marcelo Narciso is a proud native of Jersey City, New Jersey. He is a Napster and member of the School of Hard NARPs, an exclusive club with his roommate Kenny Ho. Like an elusive Snorlax, Marcelo is a very laid-back, quiet creature normally found sleeping in class or in his room. He is also known to never turn down a good meal. Besides the nickname "Ciso", he is also sometimes referred to as "No-Knees Narciso" after consecutively tearing both of his ACL's youngster and 2/C year. When away from the Academy, his favorite thing to do is to spend time with his family, friends and girlfriend, Vanessa. His dog, Macho, is his best friend. After service selecting Surface Warfare Officer, Marcelo will report to Mayport, Florida to see what new adventures await him.

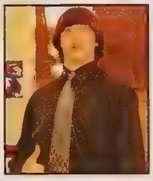


Jedidiah Nohre

Naval Flight Officer

"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man." - George Washington

Nicholas Olson



Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Nicholas "Poo Poo Butt" Olson will go on to do extraordinary things upon graduation. With his "Zelda Ocarina of Time" in hand and kegerator by his side, this Coors Light lovin, whitey tighty wearin southern belle will be more than prepared to take on Oxford. Assuming he does not fall in love with a Brit he matches with on Tinder, or far worse, be forced to use an "umbrella" on a rainy day, Nick will graduate at the top of his class after discovering a cure for AIDS or restless leg syndrome. Nick's greatest achievement though will be hosting a game show where contestants one up their friends by sharing "fun facts" they find on the internet. Looking back on his explosive career as an EOD officer, Nick will later be awarded the title of "Distinguished Graduate" for having successfully diffused a bomb while in a sleep induced coma.

Nathaniel Otto

Surface Warfare Officer

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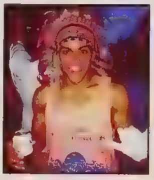
Ryan Pajor

Navy Pilot

Ryan "Terry" Pajor. Some people know him as a certifiably crazy, insane Mofo and to others he's their baby bubba. This dude is so off the wall that all should fear the day he steps into the cockpit of a fighter jet with a GoPro strapped to his head. With his nudist tendencies and vulgar attitude, he will surely have no problem fitting in with the wolves on Wall Street. Despite his grandiose vision of forever being one of the boys, he will never escape the fact that he will soon be tied down by the chains of love and among the first of his friends to enter into the vows of holy matrimony. Whether he's raging at some music festival with his shirt off or throwing weights around in honor of Greg Plitt, one thing is guaranteed, he will always serve it soft.

Togasii Peko



Submarines

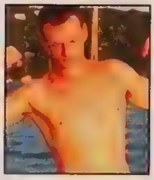
Togasii Peko is a man of many names. Among them are "Sii" (pronounced C E), "Cheeks" and "Tonga". Sii, as most know him, is often described as amazingly good-looking, drop dead gorgeous, godly, a total heartthrob, and Hawaiian? Not to be confused with Disney's Aladdin, Sii is more than just some artistic pretty boy from Las Vegas. Cheeks is also a seasoned photographer, a modern-day Van Gogh, a music enthusiast and food connoisseur. With his charismatic personality, if anyone can single-handedly steal your girlfriend without having already met her or somehow manage to get his picture framed on your family mantle, it's Cheeks. As for his alter-ego "Tonga", that is just something you just have to experience for yourself. With his knack for adventure always getting him into the middle of a great story, Sii is bound to do great things as he starts his next chapter as a Submariner.

Kent Sayre

Surface Warfare Officer

Kent Sayre is an enigma. Tall, dark, handsome and now swole too, he strolled the halls catching the glance of all those lucky enough see him. Quick with a smirk and quicker with a clean, Kent brought an unmatched presence to every room his lats could fill. Destined for sunny California, Kent will go on to complete his transformation into Arnold Schwarzenegger of the high seas. Mines and girls beware. He's the Conn of our hearts and the OOD of our souls. May your course ever be straight, your arms ever strong, and your drive ever ardent. " 'No amount of coffee, no amount of cryin', no amount of whiskey, no wine. No no no no no, I gotta have you' - The Weepies" - Jack Morrow

Jordan Spear



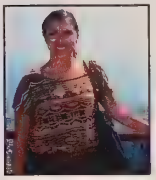
USMC Ground

Despite his normal look of anger and despair, deep down Jordan is a sweet little teddy bear. A passionate lover of the revolutionary era, Jordan could be found walking the hallowed grounds of Monticello, Mount Vernon, or praying to his shrine of George Washington. A proud owner of an authentic WWII-era ARMY Willy's jeep, Jordan loved to cruise around nap-town with the doors off, blasting "The Patriot" soundtrack and breathing in freedom and democracy. Despite claims of being raised in a log cabin (that he built himself) in Montana, Jordan actually hails from Chicago and preferred to be known as a city-slicker. Although an organized midshipman, Jordan always seemed to be looking for his sleeves that he lost early on in his Naval Academy career (he never did find them). A true renaissance man, Jordan was a connoisseur of bread, a (walk-on) lightweight rower, and an avid reader of Proceedings.

Andrew Sullivan

USMC Ground

How does one even begin to describe the true character of Andrew John Sullivan? Known to the rest of the Brigade as "Sully," this kid is the best wing man you'll ever have. All of his friends know that Sully would do anything for them, and has the loyalty of a golden retriever. Sully has mastered the art of combining business with pleasure, racking up his frequent flyer miles as a multiple darksider. Even though his Firstie year is full of more Georgetown classes than Naval Academy classes, no one could ever question his loyalty to this institution. Between his infinite knowledge of drill and his killer grin, Sully is sure to make an amazing impact in the United States Marine Corps.



Andrea Thorne-Thomsen

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the great state of Texas (which she'll never let you forget), Andrea Yliana is a proud member of Fifth Company. One of the warmest people you'll ever meet, Andrea is always down to have a good time. Some of her best nights out in town were those that started with the dignifying words "I'm not going out tonight." For someone so opposed to papers and proper grammar in general, the biggest insult you can give her is to forget the hyphen in her last name. Despite her hard-working, go get 'em attitude, Andrea will rarely be displaying that before the ripe hour of 0900. Easy-going and personable, it's no wonder Andrea has so many close friends. This world traveler is now checking Hawaii off her list and will take the SWO community by storm with her charismatic attitude.

Catherine Trimble

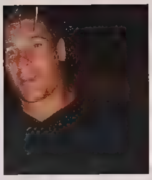
Surface Warfare Officer

Who is this Catherine Grace you speak of? Case, as everyone actually knows her, may be the sassiest rock on 3-4. While she can always offer a sarcastic comment, she'll also offer the best hug you've ever had. A Florida native, Case hasn't been fond of the "northern" climate Annapolis offers, often found sporting her Ike jacket at the slightest hint of a breeze. Strong in her beliefs, Case is known to never back down from a fight, debate, competition, argument, or even the tiniest of disagreements for that matter. An extremely genuine person, Case knows what she wants, goes right after it, and gets it every time. And most of the time what she wants is to be in bed by 2200. One of the most loyal friends you will ever meet, Case is bound to have a steadfast and sunny SWO Career starting off in Mayport, FL.

Cody Vernon

Submarines

How does one even begin to describe the life and times of Cody Wayne Vernon? Rumor has it all these years that a family of mice follow him to whatever room he lives in due to his lack of room organization. Despite his not-so-tidy tendencies, Cody has the purest heart of anyone you will ever meet. He is extremely welcoming and his house parties have been the setting for some of the company's most treasured memories. His ability to cure any computer of disease and speak Java fluently makes him a definite keeper. While he may be the whitest person you've ever encountered, Cody has a profound thirst for rap songs with filthy lyrics and lively EDM raves. No one can question or doubt that Cody is going to make an incredible Submarine Officer, and will have a profound impact on the lives of the people that follow him due to his loyalty and genuine character.



Gabriel Voumard

USMC Ground

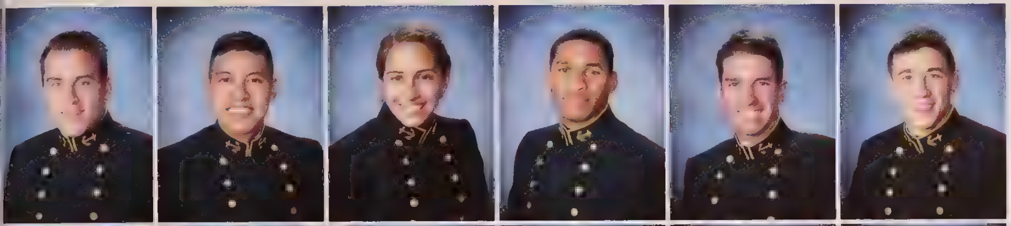
Gabe "Voomie" Voumard was originally a recruited Jolly Roger, but settled for the Navy Lacrosse team after getting cut from the drill team. When he is not at school, you can find him in Good Ole' Cape May, New Jersey lounging at either his tiki bar, boat, or the place he refers to as the "Island" (pretty sure this is where everyone from "Lost" still is). He is also part of the biggest brotherhood on the yard which includes but does not stop at stealing peoples gear, trying to chase around girls, and living on chipotle. After Graduation he is going to become a Devil Dog and finally receive his prize possession.. The Mameluke sword

Grady Weber

Navy Pilot

Grady Weber is your everyday typical FLID. He enjoys spending his free time buying sunglasses, filming hot dog eating contests, thrifting, auditioning for Bud Lights Whatever USA, and screaming yaaaa boys'. Grady, otherwise known as doon gradis, is going to be a Navy Pilot upon graduation. Who would have thought? After meeting his best friend Rumel, im surprised that grady has any brain cells left to graduate. Grady will have to find a patient roommate when he heads down to flight school as he will be showing them 100 youtube videos a night and keeping them up all night with his nonstop snoring and talking in his sleep.

Class of 2016



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Robert Currie

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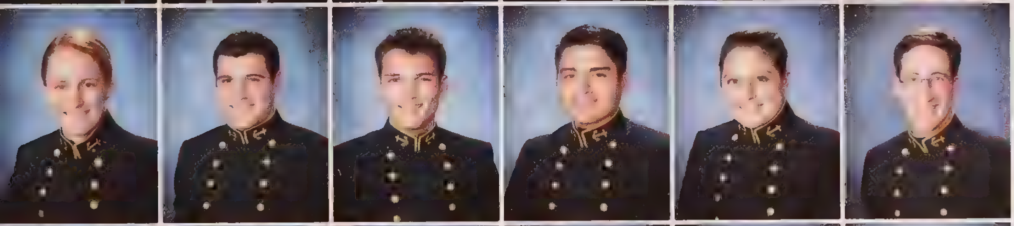

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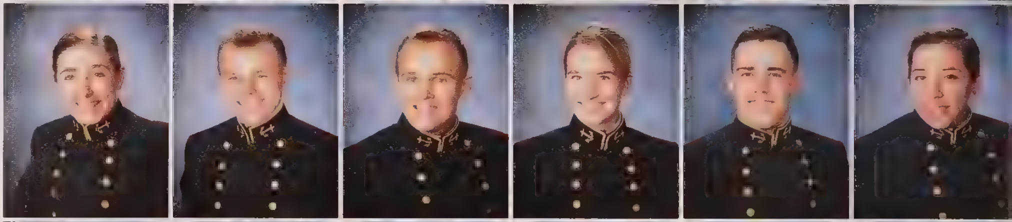

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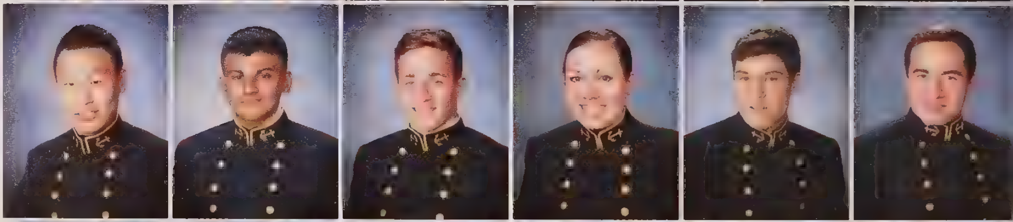

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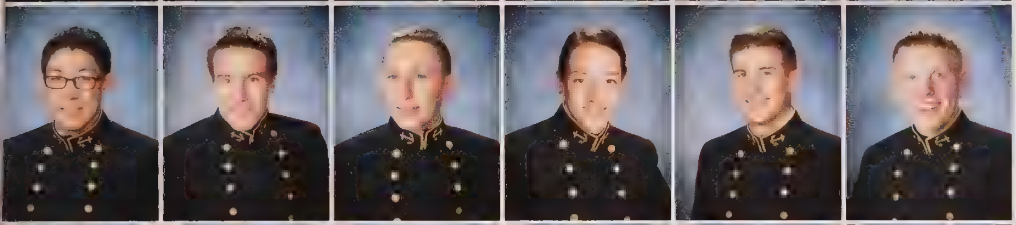

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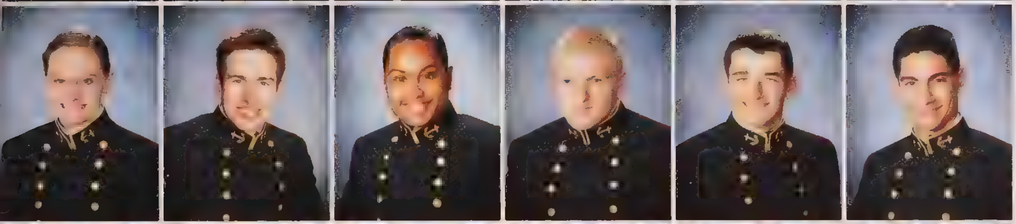

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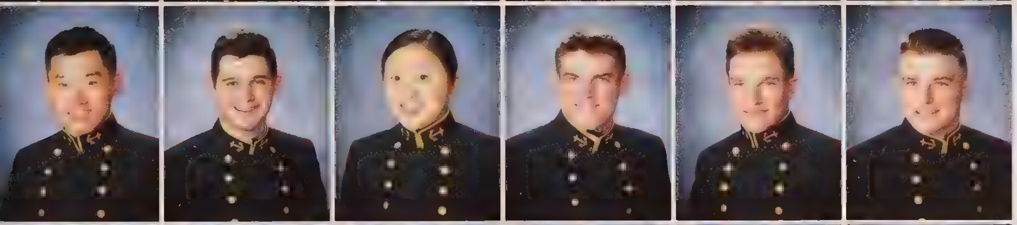

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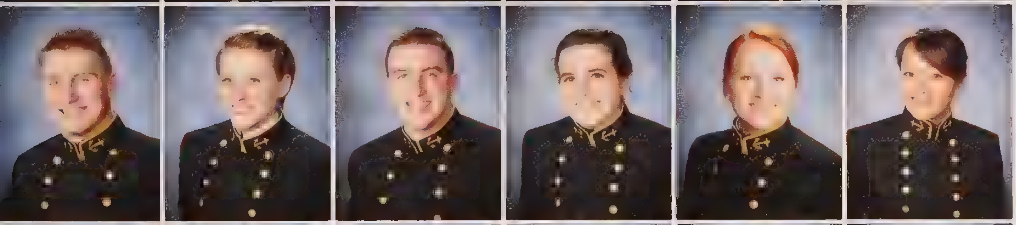

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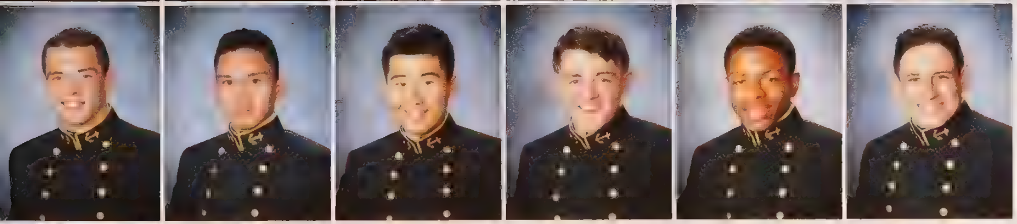

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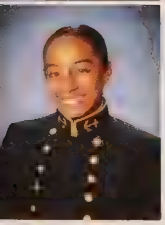

Alissa Whyte

Second Battalion Fall

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Midn LTJG	LACHGAR, SAFOUANE	(06) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
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Midn SMAJ	BRIGGS, KYLE	(10) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT	MCINTOSH, ALEXANDRA 2/C	(06) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT	SHELTON, MALLORY	(07) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT	BRASWELL, DOMENIQUE	(09) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

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Midn LCDR BARKER, TYLER J	(07) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT MILLER, JOSHUA L	(10) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT KAUFMANN, NOELLE R	(08) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT CHATTERJEE, AVI	(09) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
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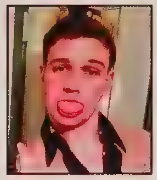
Colin Amerau



Supply Corps

The son of two career officers and the brother of an aviator, this strapping young lad was born to go to the Naval Academy. From Northern Virginia, this kicker turned amateur golfer will tease you with his long drives, but torture you with his short game. Known for his boisterous attitude and charisma, it's easy to see why people gravitate towards him. Colin's hobbies include skipping cardio days, throwing up on PRTs and showering himself and classmates in the classic brew, Budweiser Light. Colin is one of the funniest people you'll meet, loved by all and is always someone you can count on to come in the clutch. All said and told, this color blind enigma will make a great Supply officer and will continue to do great things in the Navy, even if his ribbon rack won't quite meet the standard set forth by past Amerau's.

Melissa Boughton

USMC Pilot

Mel Boughton runs one of the largest sororities on campus, N*WSD. She assumed the title of HBIC when she was voted NWSD's Captain. As a beloved 6th company Jackalope, English major and Spanish and Arabic minor, Mel's kindness has been incomparable as she tutors many in writing and swimming. As if Mel didn't have enough to do with her sorority (practicing 3 times a day), and company mates, her drive pushed her to do more. Outside the pool, this killa made Boughton a household name by participating as a writing center tutor, leadership conference coordinator, lifeguard, starter of the Women's Network and ultimate food connoisseur. Despite everything, she still manages to fit in the daily nap and TV show. Mel defines the Naval Academy classic: smart, kind, and semper chic. This devil dog is ready for the Marine Corps, living by her motto: "kill, then chill."

Logan Burchett

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Logan a.k.a. Bill "the Ol' Goat" Burchett is one of the most dynamic leaders and deepest sleepers USNA has to offer. Known to "get his," Logan is one of the most stubborn workers you'll ever meet. A two-time applicant of this institution, a ditch-and-don fiend, a rat of Rickover pursuing the most illustrious major on the Yard (Electrical Engineering) , and one who'll never turn down a Lord of the Rings showing, Logan wrote the book on pushing back in the face of adversity. This one-eyed "Fire-team" leader known for planting seeds to be harvested later will have no problem in his career in the EOD community, as he knows anything good is worth waiting for. His horrible impersonations and incessant "Remember the Titans" quotes will be painfully missed by all who knew him well. He may not be graceful, but he's a damn good person, officer to-be, and friend.

Lawrence Cen

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Lawrence "Larry" Cen led a legacy that can be best described by his unresolved romantic tension, his willingness to crucify incompetent watch-standers, and the fact that he will graduate the United States Naval Academy with a double major in Sports Period Naps and Reddit with minors in Chinese and Naval Architecture. Over the course of his Naval Academy career, Larry has held such esteemed roles as 6th Company Adjutant, Baritone Section Platoon Sergeant for D&B, 2nd Battalion Adjutant, Brigade Lifeguard, Navy Fencer, and Commanding Officer Language MGSP. Larry has elected to join the nuclear navy as a SWO and has chosen to begin this journey in Japan, which will provided him the funds and animal friendly culture necessary to finally realize his dream of opening a hamster farm.

Manuel De La Cruz

USMC Ground

Manuel "Manny" De La Cruz is known throughout 6th Company for his charming smile and brutal sense of honesty. A hard working and dedicated midshipman, Manny often chose to spend his afternoons contemplating the science of human dreams with his head focused firmly upon his desk pillow. Over the course of his Naval Academy career, Manny has served in a variety of crucial roles such as 6th Company Giving Tree guy, intramural soccer coach, culminating as Brigade Safety where he fought to protect midshipmen from gang activity and vehicles operated by officers on the yard. Manny's dedication to Grey's Anatomy and other romantic dramas will provide him with the emotional intelligence needed to serve as a Marine officer.

Philip DeTurck

Surface Warfare Officer

In case Philip "The DicTator" DeTurck hasn't already told you, he's smarter than you. If Philip isn't out impressing women with his extensive California vocabulary, gentlemanly behavior, or encompassing sophistication and mystery, you can find him in MacD(where boys become men) lifting ALL the weights. Once you can look past his "swaggering" persona, he's an amazing person and an even better friend. When he isn't in MacD trying to gain 20 pounds of muscle while "keeping his 6-pack" he's traveling the world, striving to be the best person he can possibly be, backpacking, learning a new language, talking politics, or camping. While on his way toward his life goal of living in a mansion, laying on a bear skin rug in front of a fire surrounded by beautiful and intelligent women, he will make a great Surface Warfare Officer taking his skills to the USS Blue Ridge in Yokosuka, Japan.

Brian Di Salvo

Naval Flight Officer

Brian is a young bright man who emerged from the womb doing one armed chin ups and pushups for fun. This freakish strength of his is only matched by his interest in the Asian culture, specifically in the ladies department. The most random hobby of this young mare is his love for Latin dancing, which mostly consists of him telling his hips not to lie. Despite these random hobbies, Brian's strong Italian heritage comes out when he's in the kitchen. Ladies, he may not be tall but DAMN can he cook. While being nice may not be his forte you can always count on him to make sure everyone finished the E-Course, even if he is called an asshole in the process. Brian, we'll miss you and don't ever change.

Keaton Dille

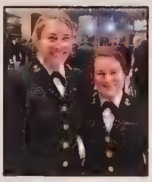
SEALs

Washed up on the shores of Coronado, Keaton "Scooter" Dille was never destined for mediocrity; with his uncommon desire to succeed, this Google-Doc master, red-eyed demon is poised to launch his bestseller next fall. You'd be hard-pressed to find someone who had a cross word about him. Dille's sole fault may rest in his inability to ever say no to anything...ever. A brawler with an affinity for Montezuma's firewater, he is sure to impress wherever he lands. This BUD/s-bound, fitness dynamo is sure to excel physically; if not, the countless hours of watching Olympic lifting videos will be in vain. Ridiculously intelligent with the cranial girth to prove it, Ken never turned down an opportunity to help a peer in need. A great friend and a "brother" in every sense of the word, the impact you've had on everyone around you has been profound and will not be forgotten.

Dominick DiSerio

USMC Pilot

Unlike most people, Dom "Stepdad" DiSerio, just materialized as a grumpy old man who couldn't smile. In his four years at the Academy, Dom has learned many valuable life lessons such as the importance of grabbing dirt and that maybe heights just aren't his thing. In a few short months he will enter the Fleet as a Marine Corps officer hoping to make Chesty proud. As a retired California lax bro, it was no easy decision to give up his magnificent beard and long, luscious locks for a high and tight. Around the Hall, Dom's activities include (literally) whipping the Silent Drill Team into the Marine Silent Drill Platoon as its XO. One also finds Dom updating his company's Operations Calendar and occasionally cracking open the textbooks and doing some homework if he's really that bored. All in all, Dom is a solid dude and will make a great officer.

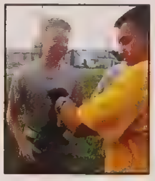


Meghan Ford

Surface Warfare Officer

Meg Ford, also known as Megtar when she's feisty, is an integral member of the 6th Company Jackalope 2015 family. She made her mark over plebe summer calling cadence during Reg Runs ("We started...together!") and has motivated those around her to be better since. She is an extremely hard worker who manages to fit her marathon training run, OceanE homework, Squad leader duties, intramural Basketball/ Hockey coaching, Brigade Honor Staff meetings, and a few cups of tea in all before her 2200 bedtime. She is a caring friend with a great smile J who goes out of her way to listen or cheer someone up and is an even better roommate! She can be found most weekends with a Jack & Coke in hand on the dance floor in DTA, cheering loudly for the Patriots in the wardroom, or going on a long run. Good luck, SWO mama!

Cory Franklin



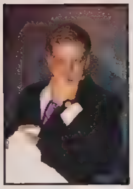
USMC Pilot

For this marksman to be called his given first name by his friends is a rarity. Chad, Roofus, Chazzle Dazzle , Leon, the Chadinator, are preferred in most cases. Although he suffers from a severe lack of group one knowledge he makes up for it with his self-proclaimed good looks and hair care products for his three inch flow. His ability to power through movies and TV series, not have classes and spend countless hours in front of the mirror pruning are a true feat rivaled only by the unwavering motivation levels of his hair cuts. If you ever need to find him, check the dumbbell rack for the ginger doing curls. He is a perfect ten in front of the mirror and a perfect ten in our hearts. Cory has and always will be a Marine at heart and the Corps is lucky to have all 150 pounds of you.

Juan Gomez-Verduzco

Submarines

Juan José Gómez-Verduzco aka "the Juan and only" aka Gomez aka Gomes aka the token Mexican aka Mi Amor aka the Muffin Man aka Who is that guy comes from the Nike state of Oregon (You think he would run more). He is proud to diversify 6th company and can be found participating in his many cults. The story of how Juan joined the submarine force can best be explained by George W. Bush, "If you fool me once, shame on you. If you fool me twice... if you get fooled once you cannot be fooled again!". The 'Juan' real reason he rejoined the Submarine force was in hopes of working at his previous job as the "Muffin Man". Don't be impressed by his facebook pictures as his girlfriend photoshops all of them... He is no where near that pretty.



Christopher Griggs

Submarines

Chris Griggs is one of the most loyal friends anyone could ask for. He is always around to make people feel better about themselves. "Griggs" as most people call him is notorious for asking questions that he is more than capable of answering himself like "what time is it?" when looking at his phone. This future submarine officer is sure to make quite an impact on those he leads with his constant care and dedication that he practices in all things. Thumbs up shipmate!

Molly Hanna

Surface Warfare Officer

Molly Hanna, sweet sweet Molly Hanna, how else can you explain the smiling, blond hair, blue eyed, soft spoken girl... the word sassy comes to mind. Molly is the greatest friend you will ever have. Molly is the smartest, kindest, most caring person you will ever meet. She is always willing to lend an ear to those in need and help you edit a paper. Molly has rowed cumulatively all four years at the Academy but still has made a great impact on the company through her PAO announcements , starting the Jackalope Journal, and her love and devotion to 6. In her truly English major ways she would secretly prefers to sit in a cozy chair with a good cup of coffee, chocolate, and an enticing novel than go out most nights, but she can turn it up with the best of them in DTA. Good Luck SWO mama!

Radix Harris

USMC Pilot

Radix Harris, hailing from San Diego, California, never stepped short of his nickname, Rad. Not only was Radix selfless towards his shipmates, but he also had a solution for everything, even if it was piping down the CMOD mid-day to go to class. Rad's affinity for the outdoors became apparent on his 21st birthday when he puked on a tree and was subsequently kicked out of McGarvey's. In his free time, Radix enjoyed socializing, listening to music, and stealing toilet paper, an essential skill he picked up from Perry Hall while at the prep school. Aside from being a true NAPS hero, Rad was also the epitome of an intramural warrior, excelling at both ultimate frisbee and fieldball. Without a doubt, Radix will be an asset to the Marine Corps aviation community, as he was to 6th company, leading by example and putting others before himself. Semper Fi, devil dog!

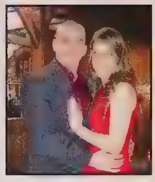
Ryan Hill

Submarines

This is why we can't hav
nice things

Ryan "R. D." Hill enjoys doing handstands in the gym, in the middle of the floor, blocking anyone that wants to pass. He is the self proclaimed quarterback of the Navy Sprint Football team. He claims to be a George Clooney look alike with his peppered hair, however, no one has the heart to tell him he just looks old. An African proverb that Ryan lives his life by is, "During a time of drought, people will drink the dirtiest of waters". Ryan can be described as an adrenaline junkie, whether it is jumping out of perfectly good airplanes, or his romantic encounters. Accordingly, he was able to "make it rain" in 5001 making all members of 6th company wet.

Justin Ipema



USMC Ground

Known for his beautiful voice and room-lightening smile, Justin "Corporal" Ipema will surely achieve great things in his Marine Corps career and later as a high-profile stock broker. When referring to Justin's character, officers and Midshipmen alike remark on his work ethic and pleasant demeanor. Justin's guitar skills and John Mayer-esque vocals would render him a dangerous romantic to any woman–too bad he's a one-woman kind of guy. Justin once considered being a Surface Warfare Officer... then one night Chesty Puller's ghost slapped him around and sent him rucking back down the straight and righteous path of the Corps. Whether or not Justin makes flag will not be a question of his competence or charisma, Evan simply hasn't decided for them yet.

George Jamison

USMC Ground

A steadfast disciple of the "work harder not smarter" camp, before an exam, George "Squishier than play-doh" Jamison can be found waking up at 4 in the morning to smash his textbook against his forehead, in the hope that he will learn the material through osmosis. This southern gentleman, hailing from a family of 1,783, is straight off of the assembly line that is southern charm and hospitality, apparent in his inability to fight off beautiful women that constantly throw themselves his way. Initially overlooked by the powers that be, #42 emerged as a turnover machine on the gridiron through his hard work and determination. George's skills are sure to translate from the field of play to leading Marines upon graduation. The hardest worker that I have ever met, George and his speak softly but carry a big stick demeanor are an inspiration to all.

Colin Jester

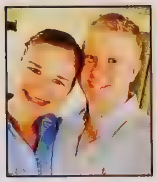
Submarines

Born for a career in the CIA, this clandestine agent has the invaluable ability to keep a bevy of information from those that sleep within 10 feet of him. Colin "Money Bagz" Jester is headed out for a career in the Submarine Force. Endowed with the ability to scheme any situation and win any argument, this devil dolphin is destined for a career in the dark recesses of the Pentagon's back offices. A numbers guy, this Quantitative Economist made quick work of all academic assignments. Originally clocking in at a whopping 115 pounds, Colin's commitment to the gain train saw him bursting out of his uniforms and tipping the scales. Notable accomplishments include effectively changing his billet from 6th Company Honor Advisor to 6th Company Defense Attorney. Always down for a good time, CJ and his ever present smile will be missed in the halls of 5-0.

Safouane Lachgar

Supply Corps

Like most people, Safouane Lachgar was born. Affectionately known as "Softie" or "The Soft One" by his closest comrades in arms, he is known to be optimistic to the point of frustrating. Whether it's his permanent smile or his insistence on giving hugs even when they're not wanted, he would never fail to make someone feel good against their will. A member of drill staff, Sea Trials staff, and the line at Steerage, Saf represents the kind of diversity and discipline needed in a future Supply Corps officer, where most of his time will be spent filling out spreadsheets to order toilet paper and educating his CO on the moral dilemma of having a Muslim plan a ship-wide party that includes alcohol. Despite all of this, Saf's uplifting spirit in the midst of cynicism is welcome and will ensure his success in the fleet. Hooyah Chop!



Emily LaManna

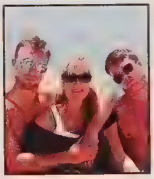
Surface Warfare Officer

Emily Anne LaManna learned quickly in her career at the Academy that she could travel the country on the Navy's dime, all while getting paid to miss class! Through Women's Soccer, Ski Team, and MSTEM, this Chemistry nerd was afforded the opportunity to see more of this vast land than most Americans will in their lifetime. And despite being raised by a doctor and a Marine, MIDN LaManna took a few years to grasp the concept that rules were more than mere guidelines, though not a single demerit was ever received. Fortunately, this attitude worked out in her favor when she found the love of her life in her equally rebellious squad leader, MIDN Corbin Judstra. This future SWO Mama made the most of her four years; the experiences she's encountered, coupled with the tribulations she's conquered, will make her one of the most effective leaders to hit the Fleet!

Francis Lee

USMC Ground

"Midshipmens are persons of integrity." It wouldn't be the last time Frank visited the Honor system here at the academy. Our favorite Asian and Rupert tag-teamed to fight among the Devil Dogs and the urge to eat Hot Cheetos, all while taking CDO duties to the point of having to do turn-over the next day in the mirror. We had to say goodbye to 'Frank the Tank' this year and reinvent Frank into a Viking warrior that could withstand the perils of the MIDS system. Frank is a master of putting on uniforms within seconds to make it to musters and formations and he's the man to ask if you need a +1 to go to Lemongrass. Frank has always made life exciting for his 6 company family, he's a great friend, and we hope to see him succeed alongside us in the fleet and in the Corps.



Ryan Lynch

Submarines

Trying to describe Ryan Lynch in 150 words is like trying to cram his bulging, gorilla like physique into a submarine... speaking of which good luck with that. Nothing in life is more guaranteed than Ryan ending his day with orange juice mix, screaming with joy when King Hall has body building snacks, and getting out of more speeding tickets than Jeff Gordon. Though he has a great poker face, he doesn't fool anyone into thinking he was a star of the "Jersey Shore" by skipping leg day and driving his Mazda-ratti. A scholar and an athlete, if you can't find him in Rickover or Mac-D you can find him either beating up a Grizzly bear or singing karaoke to Jesus of Suburbia. The military is lucky to have a man like Ryan Lynch, and the Submarine Community was smart to steal him.

John McAuliffe

USMC Ground

With a title like the "Most Honorable Brigade Honor Advisor" in the history of the Naval Academy, Jack "J-Baby Mac, Johnny Slatts" McAuliffe is announcing his Presidential campaign for 2040 at commissioning. With a silver tongue that can persuade even the staunchest of Liberals, this hard-charging Right-winger knocks 'em dead in any arena. Known for his funky dance moves that'll wow a whole party, his skinny pants, and a vicious right hook, Jack epitomizes what every Alpha male desires to be. A future Marine Corps Ground officer, Jack will one day lead a platoon of America's finest grunts into the teeth of the enemy. But don't let his scrawny frame fool you; his days of torching meatheads on the rugby pitch as an All-American have prepped him to face even the stiffest of foes. A sharp bite when necessary and a quick wit make Jack one of USNA's finest.

Samuel Murphy

Navy Pilot

Where do we start with a guy like Murph? Well first off , when he's nowhere to be found, you're best bet is to give Tatum a call or look in the lonely halls of Rickover in search of the future astronaut. With his wardrobe coming straight out of last month's GQ magazine, it's easy to see why he's a hit with all the single ladies in the area as well as the 5051 fashion officer. With crazy study hair and the look that could make a person go crazy, one could say Murph's tough, except for the fact that he can't put on any weight. He's stone cold and just when you think you've broke him, he reverts. He embodies the phrase silent, but deadly. He is steadfast, unwavering, and will be an outstanding pilot. Get ready Pensacola, the Murphinator is coming and he's the man.

Bryan Newkirk

Surface Warfare Officer

First of all, nobody knows what his real name is. To some, he is Captain Kirk or Kirk-star and to others he is Newbington, Newbers or Newbs. Bryan stayed busy at USNA studying history (Youtube *cough*) and braving the Maryland winters to go running. His friends describe him as quiet and docile. Trust them; he was definitely either a caterpillar or a panda bear in a past life. He loves music, which probably explains his interest in bagpipes and his undying love for everything Deadmau5 and Daft Punk. His dreams include fighting in an epic sea battle Master in Commander - style, overthrowing a local government, taming Pegasus, traveling at the speed of light, commanding the Starship Enterprise and bringing balance to the force.

Miles Murrough O'Brien IV

Surface Warfare Officer

Miles "Mike" Murrough O'Brien is the "Ultimate" team player; when he's not leading the Ultimate team to glory you can find him enjoying some jiaozi while gazing out at the smog filled skyline and the amber sunsets of Beijing. If you are fortunate enough to overlook his "bleeding heart liberal New York intellectual persona" Murrough is one of the most caring and thoughtful friends one could ask for. If he hasn't shown you his meth-lab like laboratory of coffee brewing stowed under his desk then you don't really know Murrough. He will rely heavily on his dad's multiple Emmys and the hope that no one can understand his Chinese when picking up women at the always exotic Panda Express. Wherever one of Murrough's many talents take him in life, his journey will begin over in sunny San Diego embarking on the newest ships in the Navy with LCS Crew Hydra.

Caitlin Petrofes

Navy Pilot

As a frequent sky diver and a future Naval Aviator, Caitie knows all about the....DANGER ZONE!! She came to the academy while all her friends strapped on their job helmets, got into job cannons and fired off to job land where jobs grow on jobbies. She may call 50 times and leave scathing voicemails and texts if you happen to doze off but she is one of the greatest friends a person could ask for. She's the kind of person that would would find a way to cheer you up even if you were cooped up in a hospital with nothing but a jenga set. She is a beautiful, talented, brilliant, powerful musk ox.

Patrick Prada

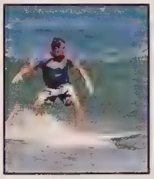
USMC Ground

Patrick Prada was born locally in the great state of Maryland to the nicest family anyone will ever meet. His prowess as a pint sized wrestler is only surpassed by his wavy golden locks that even Jimmy Neutron would envy. What Pat lacks in size he makes up in personality. You can always find him making new friends at the local Acme Bar and Grill, where he is constantly thinking globally, yet drinking locally. This future Marine is sure to leave many footprints in the mud...hopefully not in circles. In the end, Pat is a great person to have in your corner and will be an outstanding Marine.

Karl Rebholz

Submarines

Karl "Kaaarrrlll" Rebholz prides himself in being an unusual character as evidenced by the unorthodox decoration of his desk, his unique selection of clothing, his one of a kind walk, and his love of Pokemon. A D&B letter winner, member of every USNA Asian-American Club, 6th Company XO and Adjutant, and Co-Japanese American Club President, Karl lost many hours of sleep to ECAs in pursuit of a wide variety of hobbies, as numerous as his crazy socks and boxer shorts, as well as to ensure those around him were taken care of. The submarine community will provide the perfect atmosphere in which to develop Karl's wit in a world of equally colorful spirits.



Roy Richardson

Naval Flight Officer

The go-to man for any type of duty replacement, Roy can be found in his rack defending peace and freedom in debates with the likes of Bill Maher, Bill O'Reilly, the Fat Man from the East, or the Ignorant Roman. Our historian-to-be will be delighted to teach the next generation's youth about football plays and how the Civil War was started by states' rights. Every Friday, he surfs the monsoon tides back to his desk, where all the contents of all his lockers end up on the floor until the front door can't be open. "Where's Roy?" ZzzzzZzzzzzzZzzzzzzzZzzzzzzzzzZzzzzzzzzZzzzzzz ...semper sleepy, Roy... semper sleepy. We'll look to the skies in the future and see you flying by. Thanks for keeping our room sane, intriguing us with questions about life, and being a great friend. See you in the fleet.

Thomas Sledge

Submarines

Born as a Test Tube Baby, Tom has been redefining the expectations of introverts everywhere. With an unbelievable knack for all things mechanized, Tom has sprung from his humble origins inside that lab. If you need it fixed, cleaned, brewed or pruned, give this handy man a call but do not be late or "Tom get angry". An aspiring submariner and avid banana lover, Tom will be right at home in the engine room. The valves and pumps will be his friends of the future. His future plans involve simplicity, retire one day to his own plot of land in Wyoming, live out his days as a jolly soul in the same plaid yellow shirt, with his woman making jam, and nothing but chickens to worry about. Friends and relatives look forward to visiting Uncle Tom's Cabin and having as much fun as we have had because of him.

Bridger Smith

Submarines

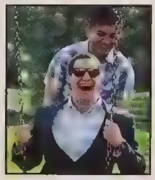
Bridger. The man. The legend. The veteran chit surfer. This mallard duck, known for his positive outlook and poor choice of clothing, is truly a great friend. Though he is usually sleeping, he still finds time to hit the elliptical and work off some B-dubs. When he's feeling rebellious, he can hold down the liquor (although he barely even knows her). Just watch out Martin, he is a people eater and he's been to Europe. No one would argue that Bridger loves 6th company. From fixing printers as MISLO to setting up a killer dining out, Bridger put forth the effort so others could enjoy. There is no doubt his success as the Academy will continue into the fleet. Bridger will make an excellent submariner. He is reliable, intelligent, and made of iron. Best wishes to an awesome guy, and hey, even a blind squirrel finds the nut.

Matthew Sweeney

USMC Pilot

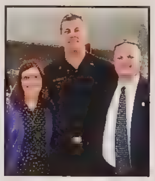
Hailing from the land of no beaches, Long Island, Matt's quirks are one of a kind. Whether it's getting ready for formation, a night out in town, or going through a box of tissues a day to clear his ever-stuffed nose, Matt will exercise his GQ approach (room hat nights can be a thing). From that guy dressed up as Spiderman to way back in Djibouti in '84 and '88 (thats it), we've had a great time throughout the years. Idolizing Derek Jeter, Henrik Lundqvist, Jimmy Struthers and Odell Beckham Jr.: finding a bigger New York sports fan than Matt can be considered a challenge, but finding a bigger America fan is impossible. You will never meet a more intense individual in every aspect of life. Matt's determination and pure drive will do him wonders as a Marine officer. No matter what happens, we will always play it by year.

Christopher Szymanski



Submarines

Christopher Karol Szyifakdfzmaski is in fact not from Texas, but Canada... He fails to understand that just because you have Texas stickers and Texas Flag Chubbies, he can't change the fact that he has a gentle Canadian soul. In Chris' mind the only muscles that need to be exercised are biceps, triceps, and chest...especially the chest. Chris' hobbies include avoiding leg day, flexing in the mirror, crying because he was bullied, talking about how smart he is, and convincing his beautiful wife not to leave him for his roommates. Speaking of his wife, he let go of his dreams and aspirations early on in his Naval Academy career by proposing during plebe summer. In hindsight he realizes he would have had a much happier life if instead he had married Ryan...He did offer.



Stephen Wistner

Surface Warfare Officer

After a bumpy ride for the first four years of Academy life, Stephen wins all awards for most improved. Steve's easy going attitude, charismatic personality, natural leadership ability and knowledge of where to find a bathroom in DTA will take him wherever he wants to go, in life. Known for his desire to help others, Stephen is well loved by all who encounter him, especially women. Ohh the women... Steve loves Navy sports and is known for being that one guy who refuses to sit down at a football game, no matter how many sandwiches and styrofoam boats are thrown at his dinosaur-esque stature. Thankfully for the authors of this piece, Steve's jokes make these sorry excuses for comedy look good. Steve and his behemoth life-partner, Jared Smoot, will report to the Love Boat known as USS Kearsarge *toot* *toot*, in Norfolk, Virginia as a Surface Warfare Officer.

Kristy Yau

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Schooled in the suburbs of Atlanta, 1/C Kristy A. Yau was among rap royalty, graduating from the famous Mill Creek High School where the Roscoe Dash was said to have first gone ham, upgrade from bologna. A Georgia peach at heart and on the streets—in reference to, of course, both her sweeter than life personality and her drink of choice at Fleet. She is well-known as an energetic, larger-than-life (but actually about the size of a Chinatown dumpling), piano-playing, EE savant, rolling-in-the-dough-Nuke SWO in both 6th and 14th Company (often mistaken for her better half, the beauty to her brains, her twin—Michelle Yau). She's a flash of lightning on Stribling and on the tennis courts, but nothing sets her small, but feisty 5′2″ frame moving faster than the phrase: Brownies at the Mate's Desk. A true friend and compassionate leader, Yokosuka won't know what hit 'em.

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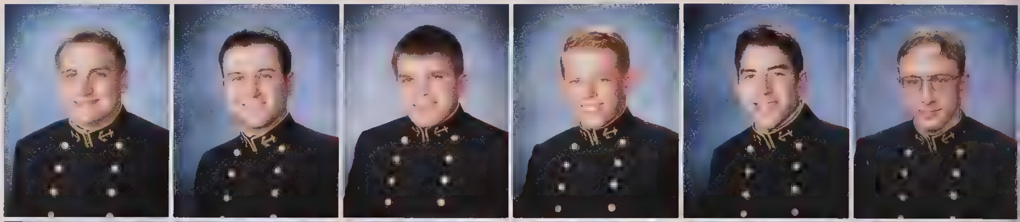
Connor Coyle
Connor Deneen
Brett Deters
Gregory Dykstra



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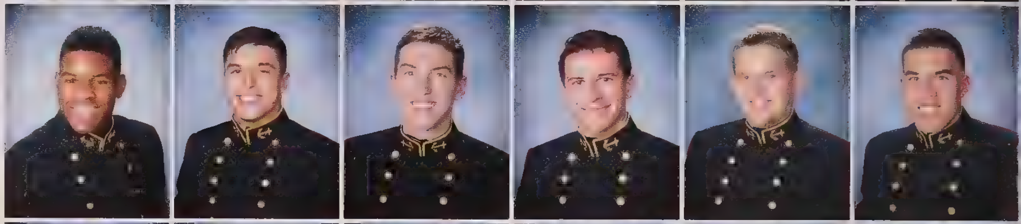

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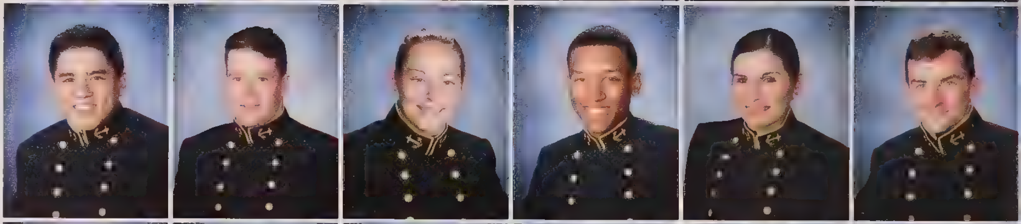

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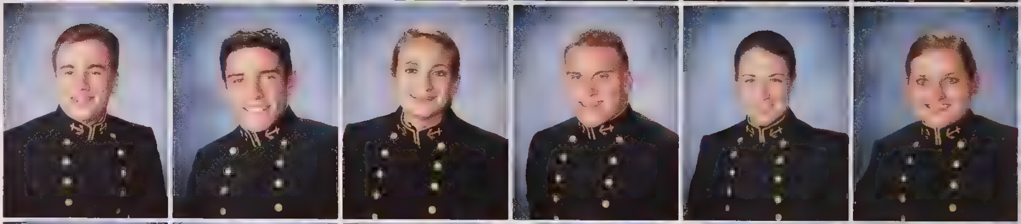

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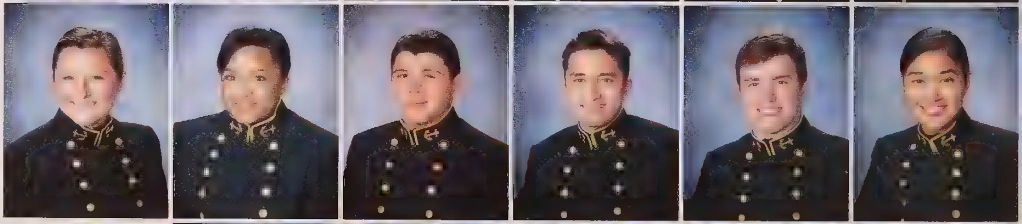

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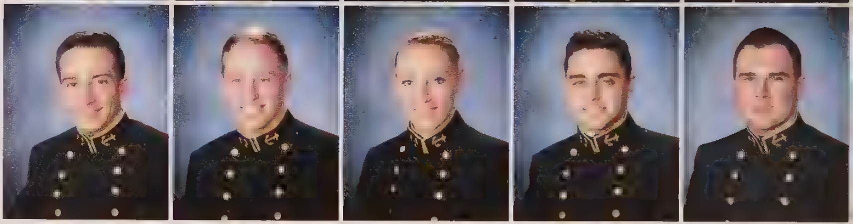

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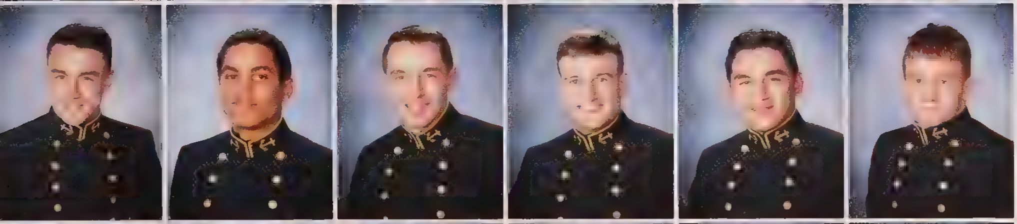

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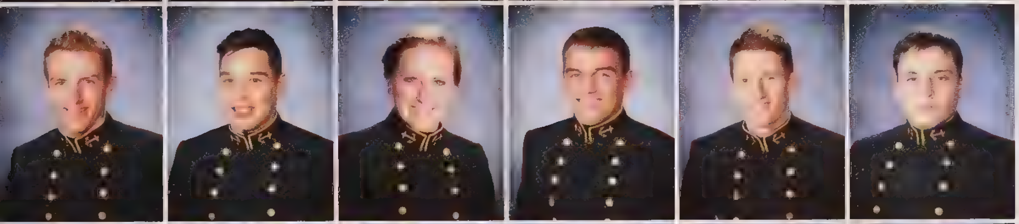

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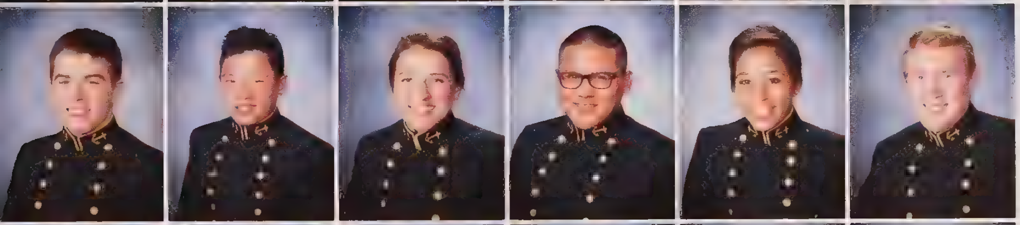

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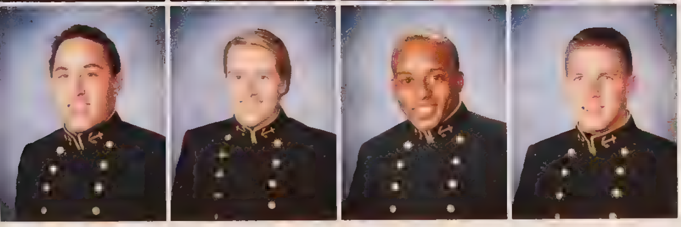

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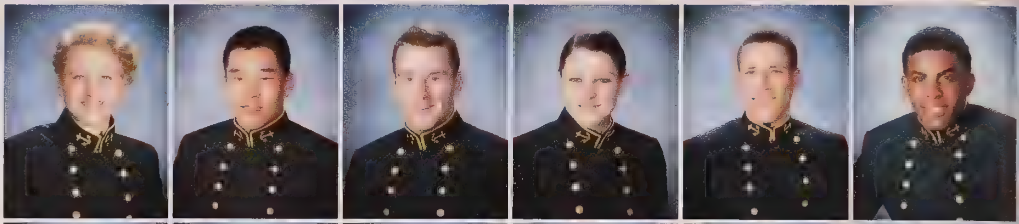

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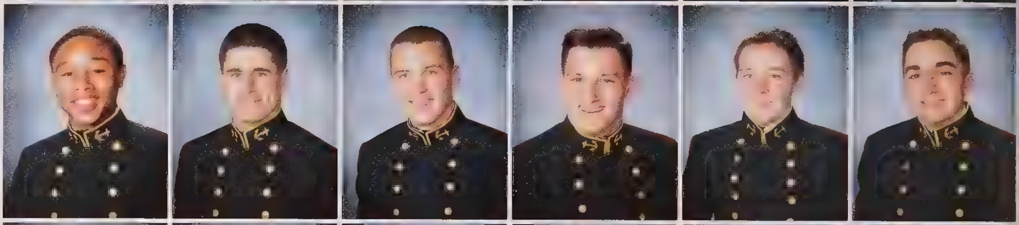

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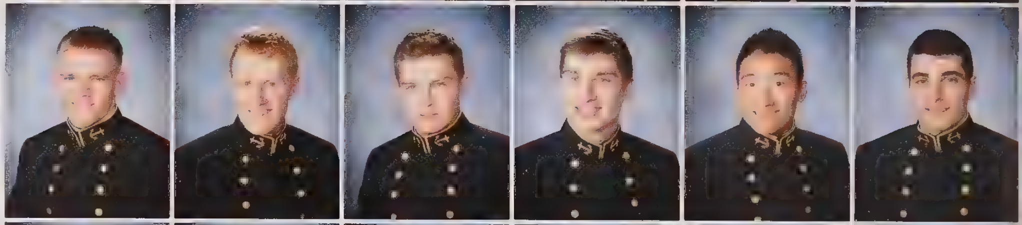

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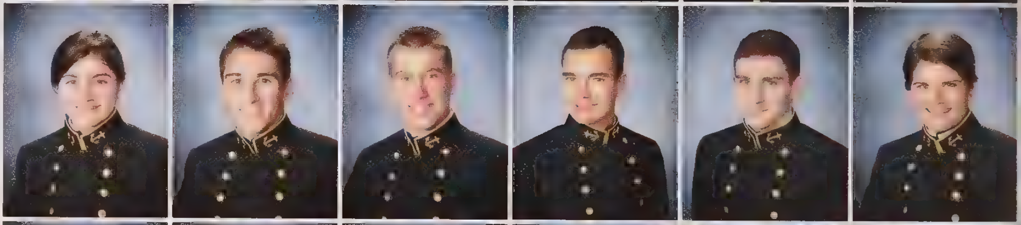

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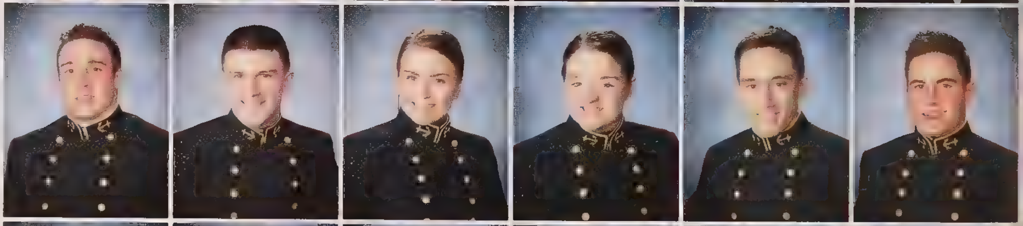

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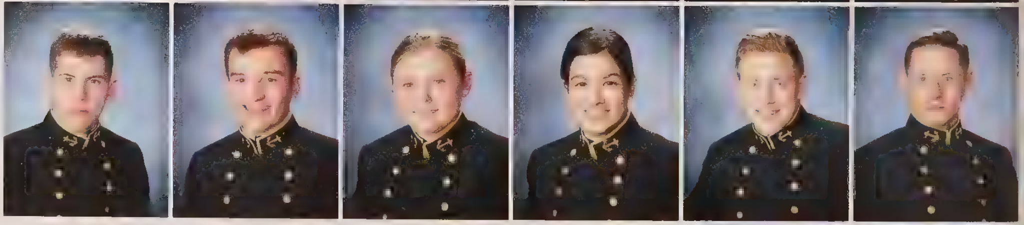

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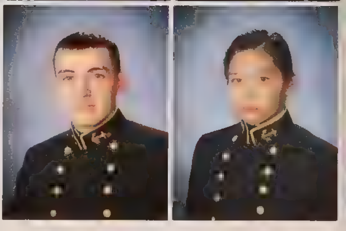

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Daniel Antoun

SEALs

They called Bill the Goat "Old and Gnarly," but that was before they met Dan "Sleeps with Socks" Antoun. Dan hails from Golden, Colorado, aka the headquarters for Coors, where the smell of barley pops hangs heavy in the air. Golden's golden boy pursued a blacksmith degree (or something like that) up der in Warshington but then his hearing aides picked up the sound of a phone ringing. Annapolis was calling and Dan answered. He traveled many moons via covered wagon, as was common at the time, to set up camp next to the Severn. He swapped his "College" t-shirt for a "Not College" t-shirt and forsook a life a debauchery for a life of service, particularly the froggy variety. The only thing that will limit Dan in life will be his frail knees held together by rubber bands and bubble gum.

Tyler Barker

SEALs

Tyler came to the Naval Academy a natural leader, leading his classmates in the pursuit of pizza. The Silverback Gorilla competed in the summer Olympics at ASU, earning 5 gold medals in the same event and the nomination for the Bull Mastiff Award. He can be found shopping in Nordstrom's Rack or getting his haircut by a barb-er in Mitscher. A huge proponent of PowerPoints and their effects on women, Tyler's main goal in the next 5 years is to be like a brother-in-law to Matt Newby since they shared so much at Ring Dance. One of Tyler's favorite vacations was his trip to the Eiffel Tower with Scott Snowden. Tyler will always be a proud member of the Navy Polo dog pound. P.S. We know what you did at Ring Dance.

Adrian Barnaby

Surface Warfare Officer

Adrian Barnaby is a hard character to miss. All you have to do is follow his booming voice in order to find him. Once you do, he will be sure to put a smile on your face. His antics and charisma are able to turn any situation comical. He is someone who has never been accused of taking himself too seriously, as just about anyone in 7th Company (or the Brigade in general) can attest to. However beneath this boisterous exterior lies a kind heart and a dedicated friend. His large personality and bright smile will be missed in Bancroft Hall. Bancroft's loss will be the Fleet's gain and Adrian will surely continue to make big impressions wherever he goes.

Jillian Benson

Engineering Duty Officer

Probably the hardest worker here at the Academy, you would often find her studying away in Nimitz. However, that is the only time you will see her. Much of Jill's time was devoted to her pursuit of discovering the true definition of "dark siding". Jill's shrills of encouragement made her Navy football's number one fan. Though this may surprise you to be coming from the innocent, preppy, Bostonian, and Martha's Vineyard estate owner, she always tended to enjoy the pleasures of the night as opposed to the day. Jill Bean's grind paid off in the end, and her diligence earned her a free semester in Singapore as an American socialite. Sunny San Diego will do Jill and her skin some good, but we all know her heart really lies back in Colorado. It would seem that it is a sailor's life for Jill, EDO isn't five and dive chill.

Brianna Bilunas

Naval Flight Officer

MIDN Bilunas demonstrated hard work and leadership towards her peers. She demonstrated such actions by leading the Women's Swim Team to four consecutive conference championship titles , as well as leading company mates as a squad leader and ensuring success in her battalion as Battalion Safety Officer. Everyone who knew her can attest to her great personality and sense of genuine care for others' well-beings. MIDN Bilunas will also be remembered for her compassion. She always cared for teammates, squad mates, classmates, and strangers. She was always more than happy to put her life on pause to listen or help fix a problem of another person. MIDN Bilunas leaves the Naval Academy with the legacy of leadership through compassion and care. Her humble personality will never be forgotten.

Thomas Buffone

Submarines

The pride of Freehold, NJ, Thomas Edward "The Hammer" Buffone is well loved by all who enjoy the thrill and spectacle of throwing heavy weights long distances. Don't be fooled, behind his large and chiseled exterior is a soft and gooey core that wouldn't, or perhaps couldn't, hurt a fly. Tom fell into a deep state of depression when he found out that Subs stood for submersibles, not submarine sandwiches. He has now accepted his fate and spends his free time between working on physics problems to find a way to squeeze his large body through a hatch and deciding which shirt he will wear to the first swim call. Tom will use his superior intellect and boyish good looks to, no doubt, rise through the ranks of the silent service. Semper deep and Semper Six Man.

Donald Burton

USMC Pilot

While on a famous lighthouse tour of the East Coast with his grandchildren, Donny's pager buzzed. A glitch in the admissions system meant this 70 year-old was headed to Annapolis. Jumping on the opportunity, he spent his four years attempting to warm the soccer bench with his frail body and employing barbers with daily high-and-tights. Despite never forming a solid opinion on anything, he always managed to produce one, devoid of any rational thought, somehow morally superior to yours. A true renaissance man, Donny claims to enjoy a single quality IPA rather than a rambunctious night out, which was confirmed by that time he tried to repaint the walls of the six-man after trying to hang with his roommates. Drawn to those who share his obsession for shiny shoes, Donny will soon be flying the skies with the Corps. The enemy will be receding faster than your hairline. Semper Sixman.

Anthony Covington

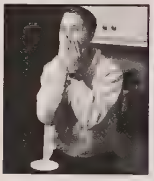
Surface Warfare Officer

Entering USNA the class ahead of Wesley Brown, Anthony Jordan "The Dark Knight" Covington had dreams of becoming the first African American to graduate USNA, however after failing Physics for 65 consecutive years he will graduate with the class of 2015. We always know when has entered the room based on the ferocity of the door opening, the following shouted expletive, and the ensuing silence of him putting in head phones to watch the Godfather II. After nearly dying at the start of youngster year, Anthony came back with a vengeance as the infamous Tony. Tony could often be found playing Madden naked, terrorizing the FedHouse dance floor texting his current hologram girlfriend, or sleeping in Steerage dreaming of pizza. Cov will chase terrorists and plus size women all over the world as he sails the ocean blue upon graduation being the chillest SWO ever. Semper Sixman.

Dominic Deganutti

Navy Pilot

Dominic "there's room for two" Deganutti was a very loud and unintelligent fellow hailing from Indiana. I actually don't know if he goes here anymore because someone from UMD has moved in to my room after Dom started cutting USNA classes. Dominic acquired several things from his worldly travel to include sampling every monotheistic religion and the daily ritual of ironing his shirts and jeans in/near the shower. Hobbies include sleeping at his desk, doing MATLAB for days, and avoiding room conflict from the safety of his storm shelter. Despite USNA weighing him down, he resisted his disposition to be named the anchorman. "Freshen me up, but don't touch the top." When Dom is not being loud or drinking birthday cake flavored protein, he's doing Oly lifts in Average Joe's Gym with his sick Heelys that he's had since junior high or wearing his elevation training mask at golf.



Nestor Diaz-Ordaz

Submarines

Everyone assumed when they saw the name "Diaz-Ordaz" he would be a cholo with sleeve tattoos, and a low-rider. Instead, he ended up a scrawny, blonde haired, blue eyed Buffaloan who couldn't say a single word of spanish . When not abusing his position as an upperclass for his in relationship with a femid in company, D.O. could be found sipping fine coffee in the cave of 5208, talking about the hallucinogenic qualities of every drug known to man, and listening to trippy music from bands that no one has ever heard of. Whether or not he has seen every t.v. show on Netflix is still a mystery. Although he always claimed to be a part of the "Fatherland" his heart and soul always did belong to the true Corps, THE REACTOR CORPS. D.O. will return as Commandant one day, believe it.

William Eisenhauer

Submarines

William Charles "SweetLife" Eisenhauer hails from the self-proclaimed greatest state of Ohio. Billy can often be found at his chocolate chip covered desk writing the next great American novel in the form of text messages to his imaginary girlfriend. Although graduating as a political science major, Billy dabbled in biology, experimenting with the latest strain of hand-foot-mouth disease on his own body. This fungal growth is aided by the fact he has never taken off or washed his Ohio State Buckeyes sweatshirt. In his senior year, after a championship football season, Billy substituted all physical activity in real life for slaying dragons in the world of Skyrim. While the virtual world is full of endurance potions, Billy's magic satchel came up short and in true future Submarine Officer fashion he found 1.5 miles about 1.4 too many. The future is bright for this smart little meatball. Semper Buckeyes. Semper SixMan.

Enrique Ferrez

USMC Ground

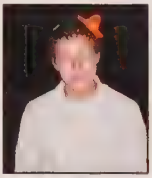
Dear John, oops Enrique, actually Riko, maybe Rocko. Riko is unique in that he has never been a Midshipman, only a Marine candidate. Since Plebe Summer, he's made it his goal to make every moment part of his life's movie script. With many weekends spent chasing down members of the opposite sex for names and phone numbers, he has met "the one" about seven times over the last four years. If you have any questions about military history, the Marine Corps and MARSOC, or why eastern Washington is better than western Washington, Riko is your man. Everyone will attest that life wouldn't have been quite the same without Riko. Despite his tendency to habitually mooch goods and services, you can always count on him for infinite amounts of laughter and brotherly love. We know that Riko will be the Marine he has always dreamt of being and more.

Angel Garcia

Navy Pilot

You can always tell when the weekend has begun because Rick "Ricardo" Garcia had already started day drinking. The drastic decline in Ricardo's sobriety (and bank account) only further his problem finding a urinal. Whether its T-Court or a roommates drawers he always finds a way to relieve himself when nature calls. In his spare time between drinks Rick could be found on the phone talking to some relative in a mixture of spanish and english. Often times this would be at 3 or 4 in the morning when the room was asleep. We found out about these long conversations after being awoken by what we thought was rick being suffocated, turns out he was snoring... we think. Either way we know Rick will be in good hands down at Pensacola with a mandatory 8 hours of sleep and a frat-house-like mentality to drinking.

William Hampton



Explosive Ordnance Disposal

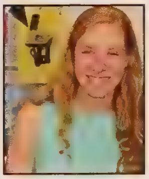
When a raft full of Nicaraguan refugees floated into Santee Basin, they were turned away by the US government, but not after William Joseph "Baby HampHamp" Hampton slipped overboard. Due to his malnutrition from the sea journey, he was a shoe-in for the Sprint Football team. To join this team of hillbillies, Joe quickly faked a southern drawl, scarfed cornbread and sucked at banjo. A disciple of Tebow, Joe led the sprint team to a championship senior year after the other 3 teams in the league forfeited. After blowing his chances with any girl that ever talked to him with his eloquently written drunk e-mails, Joe decided to continue on this path to become an EOD tech and continue blowing things (up). Being a semi-athletic nerd Joe will do great in dive school unless the cadre are as cute and distracting as our Plebe Summer's. Semper Sixman.

Michael Hayes

Navy Pilot

Michael P. Hayes has come a long way from his youth in Deptford, New Jersey. Weighing a few pounds less, holding an erg rowing record, and miraculously surviving the remedial PT system, Mike leaves the Naval Academy a new man. Today, Mike is known for his obsessive calorie counting, unique sleep cycles, and most notably, his hair. With his dream of pursuing Med Corps squashed after his first chemistry quiz, Mike eventually found a new passion in the skies. Despite totaling his Ford Mustang on a trip to WaWa, Mike will be entrusted to fly multi-million dollar aircraft after graduation. Even so, after surviving every possible challenge the Naval Academy could throw his way, all of us are confident that he will make a fine Navy Pilot.

Erica Hippe



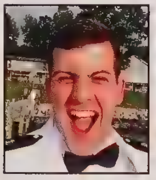
Navy Pilot

Meet Hipster. She's not a true hippie, unless you count her Halloween costume last year. Miss Erica Lynn Hippe is a ruthless, swimming, running, and cycling machine. Raised in Michigan, her shy smile and good manners will fool you when she says, "Oh, I'm not really good at anything." But just wait until you see what this blonde beauty can accomplish. I'd say she does what she wants, but that's if she ever makes a decision. Only the Navy can force Erica to make a final decision. Despite her own protests and incredible indecisiveness, she loves being "dragged" along by friends who know her best to ski for a weekend, or to a concert, to a movie, or even to Fed House for a very, early morning. PS. If you hear someone talking during your movie, its Erica...criticizing everything.

Demetrious Jackson

USMC Ground

Demetrious "Blackwater" Lamar Jackson hails from the Deep South town of Greenville, Mississippi. With an angelic voice known to melt even the hardest of hearts, chiseled abs, and a ritual of wearing his do-rag to bed every night, "Jack" is an iconic figure in Bancroft Hall. Despite a couple of brushes with the conduct system, Jack is one of the kindest souls you will ever meet. He is always willing to put others above himself and is the epitome of what a shipmate should be. With that being said, Jack is not afraid to embarrass his friends in any sort of physical evolution. Whether it is during his runs, plebe workouts, or weightlifting regimens, Jack is a living Hercules. Everyone that knows him will attest that he will make a fine United States Marine. Semper Fi.



Stanton Johnson

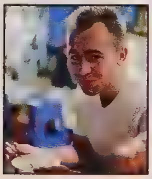
Navy Pilot

Who is Stanton Johnson? Does he even go here? No one knows, but it's been said that if you are in the 7th wing gym at 10pm you might catch a glimpse of the mythical Stan. Doing nothing but lifting upper body and napping since youngster year, Duke has certainly used his time at the academy to the fullest. Need fatherly advice at 2am? Stan's here for you and he's up watching Netflix and snacking loudly. Want to learn how to make superior leg gains? He has walked to the gym every day of his life, but that's all the leg day advice you'll get. We have no doubt that Stan will make a great officer and we hope the fleet is ready for him.

Gee Mi Jorde

Surface Warfare Officer

Gee Mi is destined to do incredible things in life. After she serves in the Navy, a career in food photography awaits! Her organization, excellent note-taking skills, and fabulous style make her the most put-together midshipman out there. This chickadee knows how to do barrel rolls and eat an entire box of brownies. She is loyal, can sure keep a secret, is a skilled skier, and could have joined a roller-derby team. But alas, she was voluntold to do street hockey. Thank you for making the years fly by, Gee Mi. From being called out in Whole Foods, running stop signs, and bumping into poles, I could not have found a better partner in crime. Join the Navy they said! You'll see the world they said! There is no doubt that Gee Mi will see the world and wherever she goes, the world will be better off for it.



Vincent LaRocca

Surface Warfare Officer

Vinny LaRocca, "Duke of Winfield", has spent the last four years with one simple mission: return to New Jersey at all costs. Whether it is criticizing every single Italian meal in King Hall, compulsively studying in Nimitz library, or providing legal counsel for hypothetical scenarios to his friends, Vinny has left a distinct mark on this institution and those around him. After realizing that being stationed in New Jersey was not a possibility, he decided to pursue his future career as a Surface Warfare Officer. Unfortunately, he was heartbroken to learn that the USS New York, his future ship, wasn't actually located in New York. Regardless, if his legacy at the Naval Academy is any indication, Vinny is sure to make a great Naval Officer ... that is, along as his ship doesn't feed him Italian food.

Charles Lauer

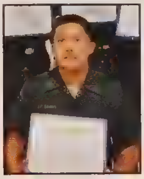
USMC Ground

Charlie Lauer. Man, Myth, Legend, Father (revoked via court decision). Bicep Charles. Winter Weatherman. Olympic sprinter of the Fed House circuit. A man of much mystery and even greater prestige. Often heard before being seen (are you kidding me?), Chuck is known for his personal crusades against egregious flow and poor posture, his relentless soap ingestion, and the art of doing laundry on his rack. When he's not stealing back his truck to transport make-shift dumbbells over to the squat rack for some Moldovan hack squats, Chuck can be found sleeping on his desk shelf and soothing all of 5th wing with his pig-squeal snores and violent bird calls. A founding member of the exclusive Four Meats Society and Beaver Dam Symposium, Chuck will be sorely missed but will undoubtedly bring the USMC a little extra bro-science. Yeah, see ya in church.

William Lavis

Naval Flight Officer

He made it...I was a bumpy ride at points, but through hours of Xbox and youngster naps young William has stolen his degree and will ride out into the Tahoe sunset once again. Still, some questions remain: What is he actually going to service select? Is he actually out of the friend zone? Pizza with curly fries or a sea sparrow? Only time will tell. The only two certainties surrounding our friend Will are that you won't find him working out anywhere and Mac is way cooler than him. A lover of the outdoors, ultimate Frisbee crusader, and a hoodrat at heart (although Orinda, California is in no way, shape, or form the hood), Shlupis can usually be found watching ski videos while wearing a beanie. Four years has definitely done the hooligan good, I think... Love you buddy and we wish you only the best!



James Magno

Nuclear Surface Warfare

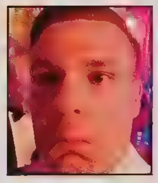
"Will forever be known to live the stereotypical Filipino lifestyle. Navy Guy + Nurse Girl = LIFE COMPLETE"

Robert Mather

SEALs

Robert Harrison "Dad Body" Mather grew up in Ridgewood (Ridge-what), New Jersey. Don't let that fool you; he has thick maple syrup flowing through his veins like all true Canadians. He's been sucking back on barley pops since way before that one time at prep-school made evident by his Molson belly, eh. Make sure to keep your girlfriends and sisters away–and not just because he's a Philistine. He's known to take them out for a nice seafood dinner, slap her on both cheeks, and never call her back. Beneath his conehead and hard-body exterior, he's an avid romantic, suffering from a serious Oedipus complex, only willing to settle down once he's met Mama Mather's clone. He's been hardened through his membership in the secret Cone Society which will serve him well as a Navy Seal Sniper Pilot assuming he stops wetting the bed. Semper Cones. Semper froggy. Semper Sixman.

Brian Mihaljevich



USMC Pilot

Brian "Banjoles!" Mihaljevich is the epitome of an inland, Central California surfer boy. Brian's greatest contribution to the Naval Academy is Long Island Saturdays, and he'll let you know it. Upon first meeting Brian, you would think he was South American as his beach diet always seemed to occur in the fall. Despite his head weighing 171 lbs, Banjoles! ability to cut weight for Sprint Football was unmatched. Also unmatched are his "hardcore parkour" skillz, which led to the freak amputation of his left leg. Brian's selfie stick, soliloquies, and drinking skillz always signal a great time is never far away. Mahalo truly made the most of his time here at the Academy without turning into a total dingus. The Marine Corps will be better for it. He will make an incredible Marine Pilot as long as he keeps it up at grad school.

Dennis Morral

Surface Warfare Officer

Dennis follows a long tradition of Naval Service and essentially accepted his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy upon birth. With a contagious sense of humor and an uncanny knack for impersonating a 1940's movie announcer (or anyone else for that matter), Dennis is a member of 7th Company who knows how to brighten someone's day. He can often be spotted by his signature hairstyle which proves that "4 inches in length and 2 inches in bulk" is more of a suggestion than a guideline. Despite his good-hearted nickname "Panic", Dennis is a levelheaded hard worker who is only occasionally too aware of far off deadlines. We know that if he puts as much energy into his career as he did avoiding Submarines, there is no obstacle that can possibly stop him.

Conner O'Neill

Submarines

Don't be fooled by his fake Southern Drawl or tales of his year in Georgia, Conner O'Neill is an Annapolis man through and through. In fact, he is the only member of the Class of 2015 to have attended the Naval Academy for nearly his entire life. Chances are if you see a building on the yard, Conner has lived in it at some point. With a profound knowledge of everything Naval Academy, "15USNA" license plates, and his title as champion of rates plebe year; Conner represents everything that is good about being a ring knocker. Following a brief love affair with naval aviation, Conner eventually returned to his true passion: deep seas and nuclear reactors. If he can transfer his love of Sriracha to his future career, the nation is sure to be in good hands. Semper Deep.

Thomas O'Neill

Navy Pilot

MISSING Ryan "Don't Call Me Conner" O'Neill - Last Seen: 8th Company Spaces May 2012, wearing a Vineyard Vines Button-down, Bowtie, Sperry's, and Your Dad's Khaki's - Age at time of Disappearance: Young and Impressionable - Gender: Largely Irrelevant - Height: Not that tall - Weight: Hasn't stopped him from acing PRTs - Hair: Just Awful - Race: Whitest - Totem Animal: Sloth - Identifying traits: Napping Addiction, Impossibly Personable, Chinese Speaker only as a Party Trick, Professional Social Drinker (hire for your next Spring Break trip). If found please let him know that his classmates still love him and miss him very much.

Zachery Rafter

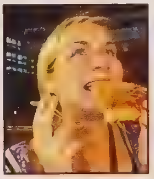
Submarines

Zach has somehow found a way to fail the PRT while simultaneously doing better than most of the people who pass. When not at remedials, Zach can be seen illegally using his personal computer on the academy network, or making the long trek from Fifth Wing to steerage for pizza and curly fries. Even though Zach is very conscientious of his data footprint everyone still claims that he is the "1%" due to his vast amount of movie watching when really he just scrolls reddit through odd hours of the night, looking at God only knows what. Though after a hard days work Zach was always a family man faithfully calling his beloved or his family at least once a night. Zach will be known for having the first call sign as a submariner with his righteous flow and enjoyable personality.

John Ruck

USMC Pilot

John "yards after contact" Ruck, the hardest hittin' safety in the league that never owned his own pair of cleats, hails from the mean streets of Alameda, California. He is a master of all forms of media, whether it comes to being interviewed, consuming seasons of a show within days, or just generally being the most photogenic mid in the brigade. After warming up for the night with his terrible taste in beer, you can find Baby J tearing up Fed House, but he's known not to be picky when it comes to making new friends. "TT" Ruck unfortunately chose the JV aero track, but has been varsity on the rugby pitch for 3 years. Whether at the bar or with his future Marines, Marjohn is the ultimate wingman, and would take a grenade for anyone. We think he likes taking grenades, actually. BDB's for life, brother.



Angelique Sawick

Navy Pilot

They call her Ange "still drunk in Nimitz at 10am" Sawick. Angie Pange the Spange can be found at any point of the day wearing her creepy navy pantsuit and probably singing about tacos. Or meowing Blue and Gold. She is the proud godmother of Lafaun'Da. Ange's best qualities are that she is a passionate lover and kind friend. Laughing and the PRT have proved themselves to be the struggle areas in Ange's daily life. RIP Gladus' front seats. On a more serious note, we need to bring up Toby, Lorenzo, and Johnny. This girl finally found some real men. It only took two years but who is counting? What happens in Venice calls on you later offering $400 gifts. To the best damn future pilot the Navy will ever see, we salute you. And now that you've graduated, you can finally tell everyone Nicky Rocco is actually your son!

William Strauss

USMC Pilot

Known by many as the tall, loveable goofball of 7th Company, Will Strauss is quite literally the biggest 4 year-old you will ever meet. Between rugby and his ball & chain, Will has little time for much else in his life. However, in that little time off you can find him making weird animal sounds, video chatting his parents around midnight, or eating any food left out for longer than 5 minutes. Will is going to make an incredible Marine Corps officer and we can't wait to see what the future holds in store for him.

Kyle Thompson

USMC Ground

Kyle is damned to a submissive role in relationships.Whether it be from his dominatrix, the lovely Marci Demyon or his one true love, The Marine Corps. He can be heard throughout the hall giving genuine "Oh Rahs" or "Yuts" to anyone who is unfortunate enough to see him. After packing a lip, one of Kyle's favorite pastimes is losing to his roommate in chess. Although he "claims" to have engineered computers during his four years on the Severn, he has constantly sought out everyone else to somehow make sense of whatever the heck he was studying. Whether or not he is going down range, ready to give 'em one for Chesty Puller, or sitting behind a desk doing boring admin work for The Corps, Kyle will do everything in his power to be a great leader of Marines. That is, as long as it's cool with Marci of course...

Joseph Tom

USMC Pilot

Joey is a mysterious person hailing from the Northwestern United States in Issaqualaukeequahmish, WA. In Annapolis, he can be found excessively rooting for the Seahawks in Dahlgren, picking up ladies at Fed House via magic, working for NASA in the Rickover satellite lab, or speaking in tongues to the Melwood workers about taking the trash out. Joey is cut out to be the XO in any situation: plebe summer, 7th Co, and even his World of Warcraft guild that he was not able to compete with because Steam was down. When not engaged in video chat or hours-long snapchat sessions, Joey was busy studying astrospace engineering, dominating the pull-up in our room's shower, snoring louder than a sonic boom, and looping Youtube videos to infinity. We are saddened that he is leaving because, you know, everyone misses the guy who beats on his desk with rubber drum sticks.

Thomas Udan

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Bryan, Texas, Mr. John? Thomas Udan, is a child of Southern hospitality with a complete lack of awareness for the world around him. Don't let his smooth talking or sweat-glistened forehead fool you, Tommy embodies the phrase, "Everything is bigger in Texas." From the larger-than-life Ford Raptor 6.4L, V-8, blah, blah truck to a gun collection that could arm a small country, Tommy outpaces everyone in his "purchasing endeavors." Tommy spends his free time in the barbershop with his hand on his head screaming, "Higher and Tighter, sir!" or on the tennis courts with his automatic ball launcher and 5 buckets of balls. Always one to impress the ladies, he will do anything, including donuts in LZ Hummingbird. Getting past off-the-wall questions and statements, Tommy is probably the most genuine and caring person I know, and he's going to make a great Surface Warfare Officer. B1tch3$, brah!

Ivan De La Cruz Santiago

USMC Ground

"Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end. Failure is something we can avoid only by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing." - Denis Waitley

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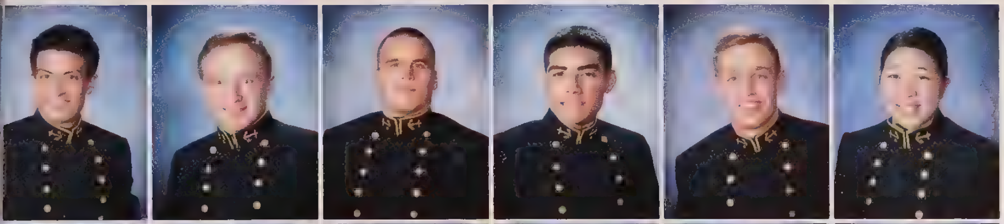

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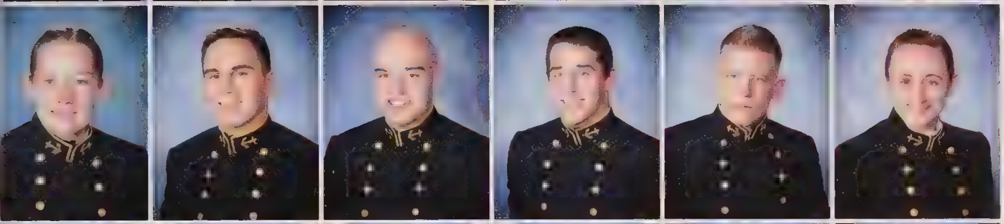

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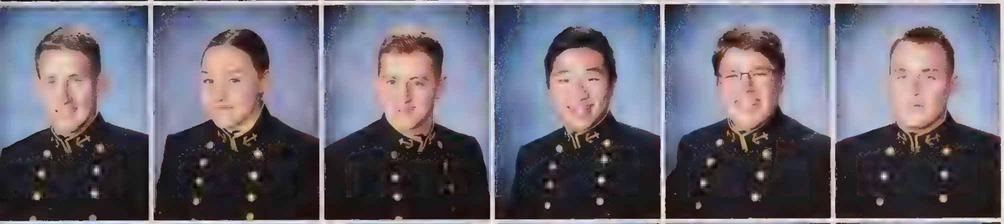

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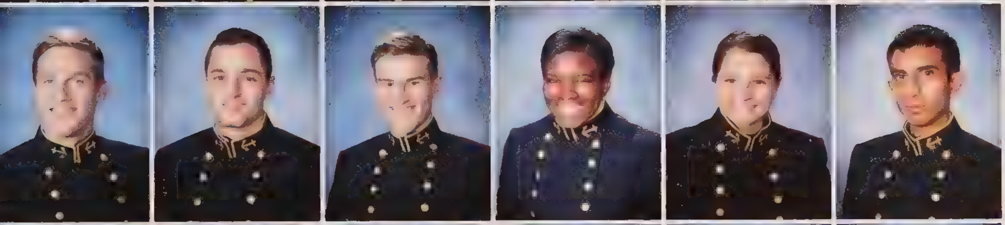

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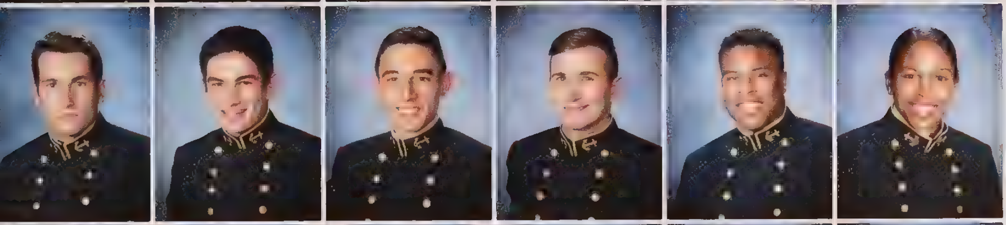

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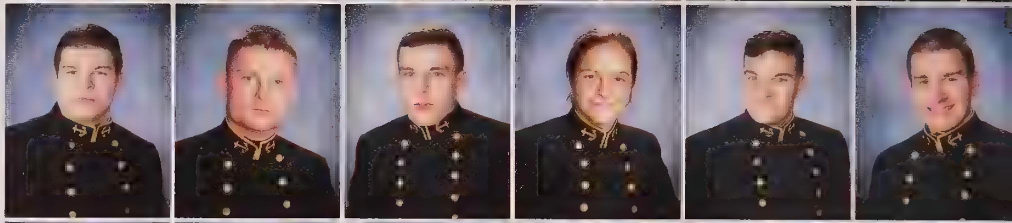

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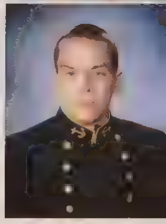

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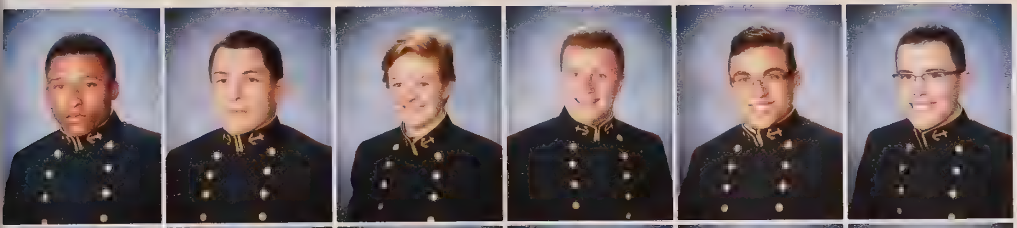

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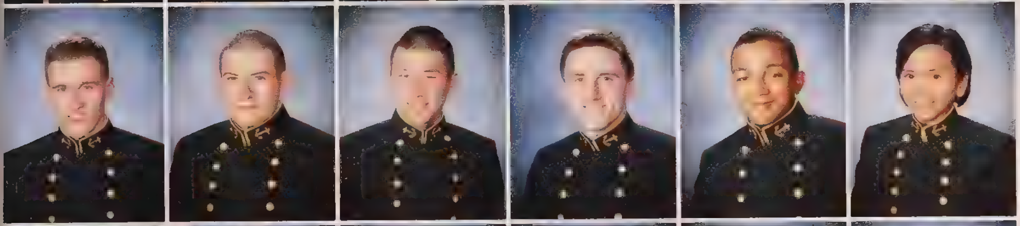

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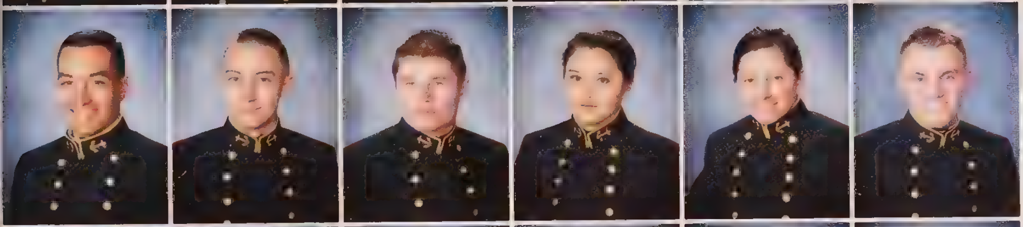

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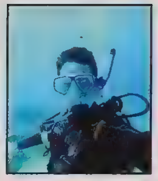

Submarines

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Kody Akers

Surface Warfare Officer

Well, all I'm saying is that I want to look back and say that I did the best I could while I was stuck in this place. Had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place. Played as hard as I could while I was stuck in this place...Talked to as many girls as I could while I was stuck in this place. The older you get the more rules they're gonna try to get you to follow, that's why you just gotta keep L.I.V.I.N smoov, man.

Brent Aldridge

Submarines

Brent "El Jefe" Aldridge, born and raised in Roanoke, Virginia, is the only man in the Brigade never allowed to donate blood. After going to Nicaragua for his Spring Break plebe year to do God's work, he decided to take a team of Midshipman with him the next three years, including myself. As it turns out, Aldridge is actually allergic to Nicaragua...As President of BCM, Aldridge did not have the most illustrious billets First Class year. After he rejected an appointment as 8th Company Commander, he kept 3-2 safe from the Bed Bug epidemic as 1st LT. Never to be forgotten, he was the only intramural warrior to earn an N-star in the history of the Naval Academy. You could be sure to see him strolling down Stribling in his sweater before every PRT. Any submarine would be lucky to receive such a creative and dependable officer as Brent Aldridge.

Shawn Allen

Surface Warfare Officer

Shawn Michael Allen hails from the far-off, foreign land of Sanford, North Carolina. Initially requiring a translator, Shawn soon learned the ways of civilized folk here at USNA, but he still stays true to his roots driving the car he re-built in his backyard, dressing up to sleep in the woods and shoot muskets at "them Redcoats," and occasionally being reminded that King Hall food is not an appropriate family offering at Thanksgiving. While others are out and about during the day he can be found in his rack catching up on some sleep after long nights of "productive" activities involving some paint and TV accompanied by addicting, plastic dolls. Shawn has been a lovable member of 8th Company and will be sorely missed by his roommates, who will all have to find someone new to rant to.

Jesse An

Submarines

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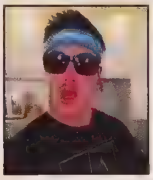
Gabriela Báez

Naval Flight Officer

Charismatic, lively, and curious. This list, though not all encompassing, truly embodies who Gabi Báez (yes, it is spelled with an "I") truly is. Not someone to spend all her weekends in DTA, she can be found with her nose in a book or working on some project that sparks her interest. Gabi is always captivated by the world around her. Fascinated with the littlest things, she seeks out knowledge just to be more aware and more understanding. With her infectious smile and "can-do" attitude, people naturally gravitate towards her. She is always happy to listen and to help out when needed. Just like Dora the Explorer, Gabi's alias, she does her best to lend a helping hand and to make someone's day. Although her time at the Academy has come to an end, Gabi will now go on to fulfill her dream of flying as a Naval Flight Officer.



Bradley Borosak

Navy Pilot

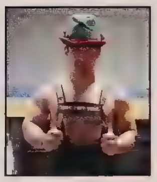
Can I just say something crazy? This YouTube sensation is the cheapest date the internet can buy, and an even cheaper bar tab. Impeccable hair that literally tells you how drunk he is is only one of the God-given abilities of this man. Once a mere mortal, he has graced us with his good looks and self-proclaimed sick dance moves. After becoming the "Hottest Military Man of 2014", TSM wanted to change their name to the "Brad Borosak Fan Club", but he turned them down so his Facebook and Instagram didn't blow up again. Call-sign "Princess" is heading down to P-Cola where the whiskey drowns and the beer chases, but have no fear because he's there to "study". That being said the kid's a good friend, better teammate, and the best roommate out there. If water was whiskey and I was a duck. Brad, just keep being Brad.

Nathaniel Brenon

Navy Pilot

Hold on... Winter is coming, in the form of Nathaniel Theodore "Brendido" Brenon, a veritable God among men. Hailing from the frigid, wooded lands of Brownville, New York, this formidable figure of a man is the one who puts the word bear, in Baritonia, the country from which his voice hails. The King of the PC Master Race is quite the debonair bachelor; an extensive and fashionable Northeast inspired wardrobe, an pretentious taste for craft beer, all the gadgets and gizmos a Mid could want (and never use), and the voice of a cherub chorus. Nate's the kind of guy who never met a dollar he didn't want to spend. He is big in to lifting everything except his eyelids. Nate's intellect and sense of humor will carry him far as he continues his migration south to warmer weather and his eventual Wings of Gold.

David Capote



Navy Pilot

David Capote, a man for the people. He is a man willing to take CDO or duty for any man, woman, or child no matter the reason. He uses the time to ponder interesting, new ways to consume more beverages of the adult nature and munch on dry protein powder as a tasty snack because he's just "that kind of guy." In the track season, David maintains an ultra-healthy low-carb diet which goes on for weeks...months even. He keeps his intake restricted to potato chips, beer, while splurging with a salad once a week. In the offseason, Dave can be found at his local watering-hole, Acme, often praying on his favorite choice of women...midshipmen. Besides walking around in a constant flex with his shirt off in the room...really anywhere...he makes a great roommate and even better friend. God-willing he survives flight school; he will make an outstanding Navy pilot.

Colynn Cook

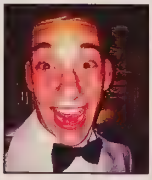
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Colynn "try and wrestle everybody" Cook may well be the most interesting person to watch in 8th Company. His daily consumption of Ben and Jerry's ice cream and Copenhagen make people wonder how he is able to make it to formation every morning...oh wait. His talents include waiting to start his homework until 2 A.M., use multiple methods of tobacco simultaneously, and sweating more than any human should. He has been known to make little children cry at the sight of him. The EOD community could not have picked a more unique, fascinating person. His positive attitude is contagious and makes everyone else around him at ease in stressful situations. Colynn has made a lasting impression on those around him, mostly good, and will always be remembered for always looking for a good time with his friends and family.

Justin Craft

USMC Ground

As Brigade Weightlifting Officer, Justin served the Academy as the archetype for male aesthetics. Never caught without chalk on his hands and sleeves on his knees, Justin "I don't own Working Blues" Craft will go on to directly commission as Commandant of the Marine Corps. Armed only with an asp, he is heralded as "The Hero of Noon Meal Formation", where it is rumored he cautioned tourists to "step behind the line" and "wait until you see my jawline in those snaps you just took". His actions earned him a Navy Cross. In the not too distant future, scientists will attempt to use Justin's DNA to perfect the human race. He will humbly decline. Justin has filled our minds with wonder and graced us with thick-necked laughter. In our four short years together, Justin helped us all to see the value of lifting weights, eating steaks, and being ridiculously good-looking. "When I grow up, I want to be Justin Craft" - Kent Sayre



Jaret Darcangelo

USMC Pilot

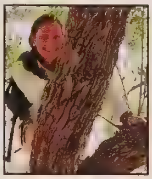
Jaret Darcangelo, also known as Jare Bear, majored at the Academy in Netflix and video games. Somehow he managed to always be better at a game even with the disadvantage of half of a thumb. An awkward fellow in the beginning, struggled finding his place in the company, but came across two fine gentlemen to lead him on the path of righteousness. Righteousness meaning the laziest room on deck. Though he's not a ladies man, he's been known to dabble in the 3-7 range, coming back with a huge smile and an even better story. His love for beer, wine, and women can never be compared to the type of love he has for friends and family. Although always asking for favors with " A true friend would do it", we know he would do anything for us no questions asked. A patriot, a great future Marine, and the best roommate.

Megan DeLage

Navy Pilot

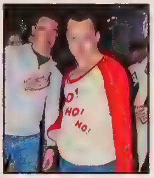
Megan Elizabeth Delage or Rose as her mom calls her is a lover of French films, coffee of all kinds and puppies; there isn't a dog in Annapolis Megan hasn't petted at least once! She is a true and loyal friend who will drop anything to come to your aid! Megan grew up all over the world, but credits Norway for her love of Norwegian wool sweaters and Brun ost. She has a determination that could rival most and loves for doing community service work. Megan takes on any and all jobs with a passion and compassion that could rival most. She will thrive in all of her future endeavors and anyone lucky enough to fly with Megan will surely benefit from her quick wit and fast friendship!

Marci Demyon



USMC Ground

From the beginning, we knew Marci was going to be WonderMid. Her ability to trick detailers with fake menus, and her quick reflexes to save other plebes who passed out on the bulkhead, as well as her halloween references to obscure characters like Carmen Sandiego (wait, we could never find Marci anyway- Ohhh JEEZE, where in the world is Marci Demyon? Have you texted her? buzz, buzz. Of course, her phone is here) made her the perfect Marine Corps candidate. Stealthy, lighting fast, clever, witty, good-looking and adventurous is not enough to sum up MJD's best qualities... No wonder John Paul Jones always voluntold her to wear as many stripes as she did. We swore she was going to be recruited by the CIA that time she went to Oman- but even after swimming with turtles she returned to her humble abode of 3-2. Or should we say 5-2? TQM



Joshua Denney

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Born and raised on the streets of Detroit, Josh Denney was born to be a baller, an eight baller. Not one with words, Josh spent his first semester at the truck stop learning English, but he is always there to encourage you on a bad day. A true intramural warrior, Josh played nearly every sport at the Academy while injuring himself and others in the process (ask Canclini). Josh really is a lover and not a fighter, just ask him if he wants to watch Titanic. He really loves talking to people and motivating them to do their best, even if it's just an excuse for him not to do his own work. Although he had some trouble with the conduct system, we know he will make it out to the fleet on the right foot, as long as he has the right shoes on. Let's SWO!

Christopher Dunn

Navy Pilot

Chris Dunn hails from Jersey—and whether or not he'll admit it changes with the day. His strange obsession with jumping out of airplanes for fun is matched only by his decision to spend a semester at the Air Force Academy. He has many awesome stories to tell from there—just ask him! Chris also enjoyed braving the outdoors with NOLS, an experience almost as taxing as babysitting his roommates. His passion for the Honor System led to his career as a Midshipman culminating in serving as the Honor Advisor for 1st Regiment (Stripes!). The last to admit when he's wrong, but the first to ensure everyone is doing what's right, Chris is an intentional leader and an awesome friend.

Christopher Ferguson

Surface Warfare Officer

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Michael Fuller

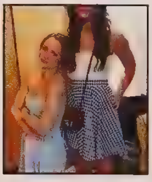
Navy Pilot

I can't think of anyone more deserving to receive the Naval Academy's first ever honorary degree in aerospace engineering than Mike Fuller. Mike's renowned for his diligent work ethic: he somehow manages to balance an hour of homework, Xbox time, and eight hours on the phone with whichever girl he's talking to this week. Even with his busy schedule, he still finds the time to hone himself to peak physical fitness as an accomplished triathlete and intramural napper. When he's not busy grading ground school exams or complaining about grading ground school exams, he enjoys listening to your favorite music before its popular and looking at kittens on the internet. Mike's enthusiasm and love of flying will make him a top notch pilot for sure. You can be my wingman anytime.

William Gurzynski

Surface Warfare Officer

Will "Billy" Gurzynski comes from the swamp lands of Louisiana. As a plebe, he forced his 6'3" frame to weigh in at 152 pounds in order to row for the Lightweight Crew team. After a year of food deprivation, Will remembered his Louisiana roots and went back to his momma's fine meals of Jambalaya and sweet tea. Throughout his time at the academy, Will was a passionate Catholic, becoming head of the Knights of Columbus Council his junior and senior year. His speech is one of a gentle whisper causing even his best of friends to sometimes misunderstand him. But don't let his soft voice fool you. He'll make no hesitation in unleashing his little sister on you. The term, "Little," is used loosely, as it is well-known that she squats over 500 pounds.



Samantha Himlin

Surface Warfare Officer

All hail the Duchess of Acme and the Queen of the Gate 1 low fives. She stands at six feet tall and has the liver of Ernest Hemingway. Ham Simlin was well on her way to the WNBA until Acme beat out their lucrative rookie salary by offering her half-price drinks for a year. Generously accepting the offer, Sam chose to give up some conscious behavior, choice in men, and all of three fifths of her monthly paycheck. No seriously, where did your loan go? With her quick wit and sharp tongue, Sam faithfully lives by the motto "no new friends". And how could we forget her notorious Snapchats from exotic locations...like the Sailing Center? Although she'll be spending unreasonable amounts of time in the sun while living in San Diego, Sam might actually manage to show up to work and be a professional. Nahhhh #swangin #imatry

Vicente Huerta

USMC Ground

From the moment that Vicente Leopoldo Huerta first compared me to Samwise Gamgee during Plebe Summer, I knew he was far and away the hardest bruiser in all of Bancroft. His reticence to talk about his home and passions, meant we never did find out which state he was from, nor which team he supported (Go Eagles!?) but he was always down to go drink for drink with heavyweights like Tiffany Samia. Despite the imposing engineering challenge it represented, after years of being mistaken for Michael Strahan, Huerta browbeat Brigade Dental into giving him a shiny new smile to take to the Corps. A Corps he's been a part of since he showed up at MCRD La Marque High School. Never one to sugarcoat it for you, we know Huerta's authentic commitment to his friends and family, will provide an unshakeable base for the next 5 years and beyond.

Jonathan Jackson

Navy Pilot

Born in the cockpit of an F/A-18E Super Hornet, Jonathan "Harm" Jackson, has exhibited almost super-human like piloting skills since before he could reach the pedals (not that he can now). A member of the Intercollegiate Flight Team and VT-NA CO, Harm has reached the heights of the midshipmen aviation pipeline in no small part due to the extra inches added by his hair styling products. When he's not flying in his own plane, Harm enjoy a cool post-workout shake even before a workout. Although he was at first sad when he found out he couldn't service select Blue Angles, we're confident he'll eventually end up there and ensure the highest standards of naval service are upheld. Moreover, anyone would be lucky to have him as his wingman: he's certainly had practice with his roommates in DTA.

Andrew Kuo

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

They say Genghis Khan populated half the world, but we all know the only heir to the Great Khan's best qualities is none other than Andrew Cheng-Hsing Kuo. Midshipman life was mere child's play for him, and he found himself returning to MacD time after time, because he was bored and had "nothing else to do." When the lovable Kuo-Bear was forced to return from the gym, he could often be found playing video games, penning dark science fiction novels, doing homework, and defusing IEDs all at once. Andy is known for his stoic demeanor, yet once in a blue moon, the Kuo-Bear could be found practicing his "Blue Steel" look on the dance floor at FedHouse. Andy is also known for his despicable obsession with Minions (he thinks he is Gru so he is constantly planning evil doings under his minion fleece blanket) and his love for pork dumplings.

Tilghman McCabe

Nuclear Surface Warfare

First Sea Lord T. Holland McCabe of the royal line of the Tilghmans commandeered ship, company, and any other academic task during his four years by the Chesapeake. While he'd probably be more comfortable on the quarterdeck of a frigate at Trafalgar, he often recited obscure (yet somehow monumentally important) information for the survival of his crew. Before reading his copy of Watch Officer's Guide from the 40's, he dusts off his pocket candy then brews himself another cup of coffee or cracks open a Zero Ultra Monster (aka CannedCancer). Holland, aka El Primer Señor del Mar, takes his well deserved daily nap in his unissued throne after long battles throughout the night against books and papers. On his off days he is granted the opportunity to correct and instruct his fellow companymates to which he often sighs, "Some people's kids..." Fair winds and following seas, it's been a pleasure.

Jamie Moroney

Navy Pilot

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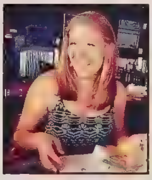
David Parker

Submarines

During the four years for the class of '15 at our glorious institution always listen closely for the occasional ramblings of midshipman 155418. Midshipman 155418, aka David "Robert" Parker can be observed in his natural habitat with 8th Company boundaries normally situated in a 4-man's back shaft. When David isn't tackling his mechanical engineering problems he is immersing himself in all the fanfiction he can find online. On occasion it can be observed the feasting cycle of midshipman 155418. As you stroll through King Hall he can be seen ravaging multiple tables of its food. Many times he will gather what food he doesn't eat and store it in his cave after always offering some to his roommates.David Parker is a wonderful human being who has always cared for others before himself. When someone needs a favor or some help David has on many occasions been the first to offer his assistance. David intellect and charisma will take him far in the submarine force.

Jennifer Pendleton



Nuclear Surface Warfare

It's the quiet ones you have to watch out for! Beneath Jennifer Lauren "JenPen" Pendleton's sweet southern home-gal personality and knack for gorgeous painting is an unquenchable thirst for adventure. From romantic getaways and wine tasting tours to rugged games of fieldball, JenPen knows that it's better to have risked it all, even if it means temporarily debilitating ankle injury (which she took in stride, metaphorically,) than to have never adventured at all. 10th company thought they lost her when 9th company stole this wheelchair-bound plebe. Then 10th company DID lose her to true love. But with the help of her big cuddly Asian, PendleYu JenPen is still rocking the Academy's world. This systems engineer / SWO(N) select has got vision and isn't afraid to share it with countless awe-struck impressionable minds in the STEM program. She has brains, she has heart, and she certainly has a bright future.

Norris Philleo

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

John 15:13 - Thank God for him. Techno Viking as he is referred to among his friends and colleagues was always a creature of mass. The two tumors on his shoulders most people call "traps" provided him with the desire to succeed in everything in life. Always the overachiever and usually the drinker, Norris was selected for the luxurious EOD community which he still maintains is "totally operator". After getting second place in an Eric Cartman look-like-contest, Norris' heart was stolen by his best friends sister. Alas, it was not meant to be and now Norris spends his time with his true love Olympic Lifting. We all know this heart throb is going excel in anything he does in his life. I'm going to miss the closet thing I've had to a brother and look forward to working with you in the future.

Graham Pugh

Intelligence

Graham Hollis Pugh was born on the crest of a wave, but not just any wave, a wave from the Crimson Tide. He soon departed the Heart of Dixie to come to the Naval Academy to do whatever his colorblindness would allow. But don't worry, he has a sharp eye for fashion and wouldn't be caught dead wearing anything "tacky". Already an expert in Deep-South Dialects, he was a natural as a Chinese major, and excelled both here and abroad. Guth is a physical specimen, whose workout time is evenly split between crushing beach muscles, and then doing it again. He's a man of staunch moral character and an intelligent nature, who's done nothing but look out for me since the day we met. A remarkably motivated individual, he's held numerous high level positions, but none more important than friend. He will be a stellar asset to the Intel Community.

Tanner M. Robertson

USMC Pilot

Our resident Stormin' Mormon, Tanner joined us for USNA Round II following two years cuando él vivió como un nativo, saving the lost souls of countless Dominicans in the process. It's safe to say he likes it better with the Great Class of 2015, as his disdain for the Class of 2013 is only matched by his insistence on using any nameplate still having "'13" following his name. Zealously avoiding all mortal sin, Tanner can often be found in the cold embrace of Rickover making airplanes or ranting with his roommates about "some peoples' kids." Tanner is a man of uncompromising virtues and undying devotion. We were lucky to have him for our last two years here. The May-reehn Corps gained a great officer in Tanner. Rah. Yut. Kill.

Timothy Sabean

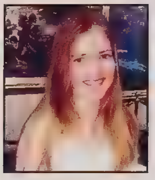
USMC Pilot

Timothy Sabean is one of the most diligent workers in the company. He applies his working habits to everything he does including school, the company, intramural volleyball, and most of all the weight room. Timothy just doesn't lift weights, he also likes to further is physical development by drinking his roommates' protein shakes. He likes to check his gains in the mirror to make sure everything is up to his high standard. Timothy is overall happy with his body and yes this does include his abnormally huge ears. A plastic surgeon wanted to operate on his ears but Timothy politely declined and said that he was happy to resemble Disney's flying elephant. Overall Timothy, is the kind of person you stay friends with for life. He is the first to pick up and last to set down. His loyalty and kindness to his family, friends and shipmates is unrivaled. Timothy's qualities will serve him well in becoming a great Marine Corp leader.

Tiffany Samia

Surface Warfare Officer

Tiffany Samia hails from the Sin-capital of Las Vegas, Ne-VA-duh. Tiffany checks in at 5-foot-nothing, but her personality will make you think you are walking amongst giants. With a penchant for the spotlight, she dreams in Tiffany blue with the diamonds, too. But don't let her beauty fool you, her black belt akins her to the Filipino mafia. Touch her perfectly styled bun once, shame on you; do it twi-you're dead. Tiffany can be spotted working on her future MILF physique on the Severn, where she exerts herself by yelling "Stroke!" at the slaves on her crew. She left the Strip for the windier 5-star-resort of NAPS, but she didn't forget to bring her extrovert personality to the East Coast. Tiffany is quoted for saying, "Let there be a party, and let me be the host." She will most likely be your wedding planner...you just don't know it yet.



Chelsea Schifferle

Medical Corps

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David Stevens

Submarines

Want to meet the finest young man the Class of 2015 has to offer? Play some NPR, crack open some IPA's, and start a geopolitical conversation; he'll be sure to join. David "Belt Buckle" Stevens is a *nearly* 4.0 Aeronautical Engineer and Trident Scholar with an affinity for the arts but a handicap in writing and athleticism (seriously, ask him to make a free-throw... it's hilarious). He spends his time away from school with the Flight Team, and as the Head Manager for the Rifle Team. David is passionate about education and helping others. He runs MGSP sessions and tutors his teammates in calculus and chemistry. He is so passionate that he once tried to teach his sponsor sister differential equations, on a napkin, after a night of drinking... he succeeded. Jokes aside, David is a wonderful man that will be wildly successful in life, we all cherish his friendship.

Douglas Swezey

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Doug Swezey is from the frigid upstate New York. Swezelton spends most of his weekends with his best friends Steve and Trun and not with his awesome roommates Ethan, Paddy, and Will. As a man of a military family, he keeps his area clean, his closet scent-free, and he never hangs up on his girlfriend first. At every Army Navy game he can be spotted near the Army side, consoling his dear father on another vicious beating delivered by Navy. Known to some as, "Slapshot," he can be seen on the ice, sporting a motivating number 15. His fancy stick-work and underestimated size make him a danger on the ice. If you want to win, put Swezey in! Fair winds and following seas, Brother Sweze.

Paddy Diamond

SEALs

Appearances are deceiving. Nowhere is that better illustrated than in Paddy "don't spell my name with a 't,' it sounds feminine that way" Diamond. A little soft around the midsection, you say? If he's ever behind you on the PRT, it's only because you're about to be lapped around Farragut. Ac UNSAT? No time for thermo when your afternoons are filled with scholarly examinations of ancient Greek polemic. Cake eater, you say? ...No retort there, the guy likes his sweets (second only to his bicycle, his most prized possession). Any challenge he may meet on "The Strand" will pale in comparison to his two years of fierce battle with Navy Cross winner Major Brian Chontosh. At the end of 4 years here Paddy sets out with a clear heart, a full belly, and the well wishes of all around him to do whatever it is he damn well pleases.

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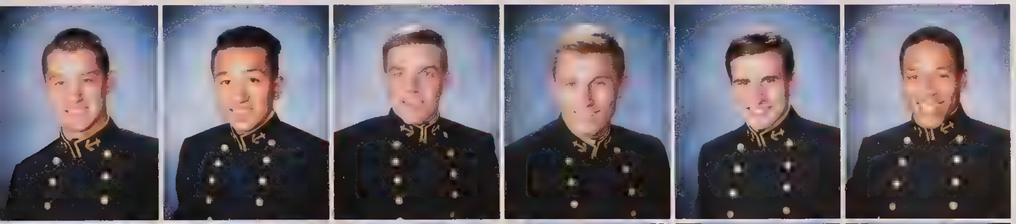

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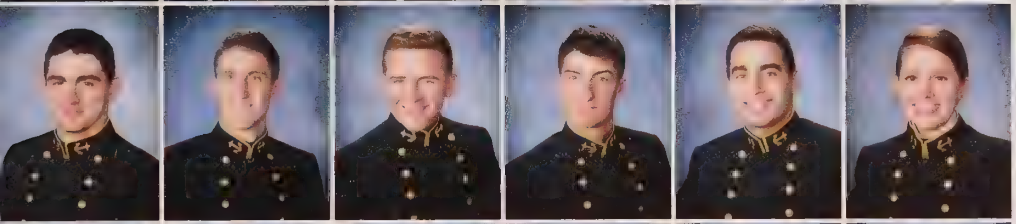

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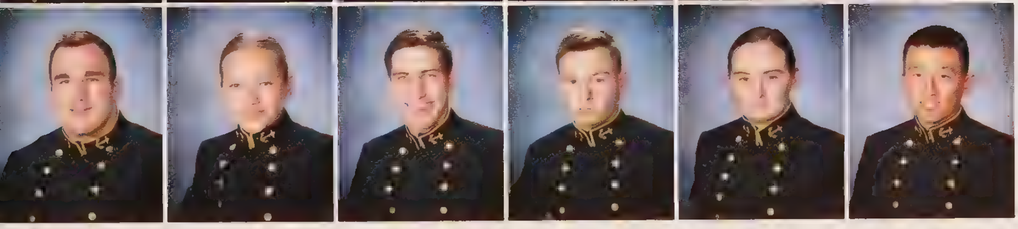

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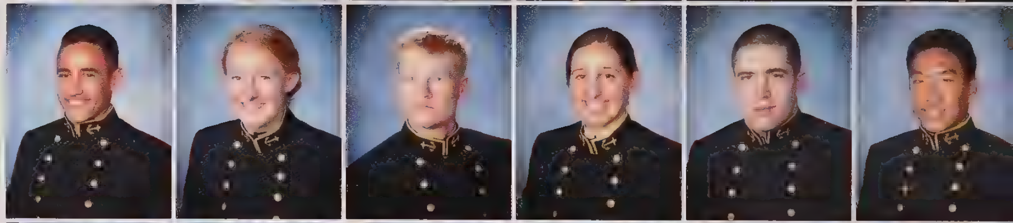

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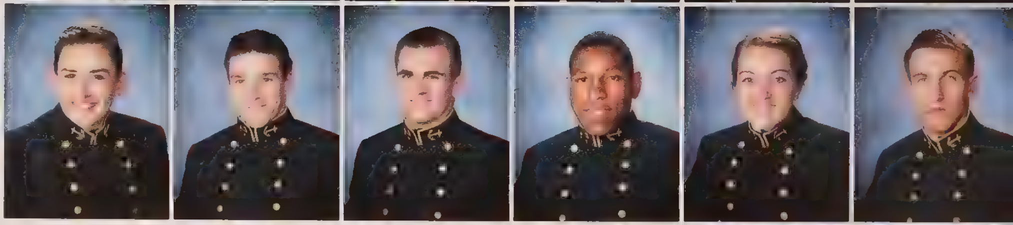

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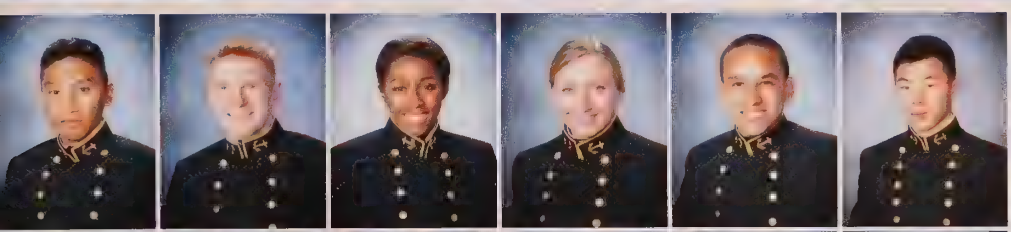

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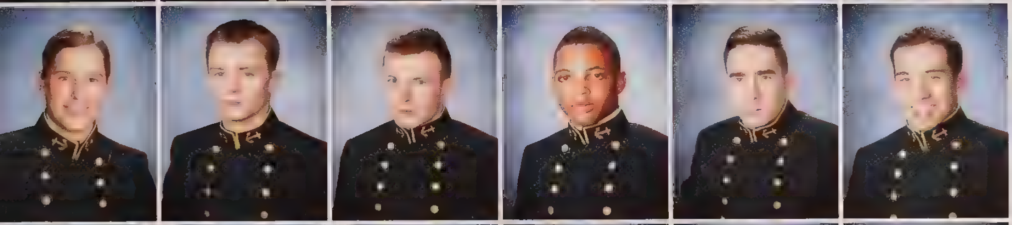

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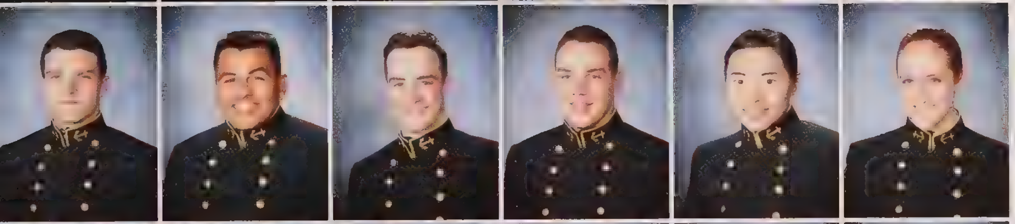

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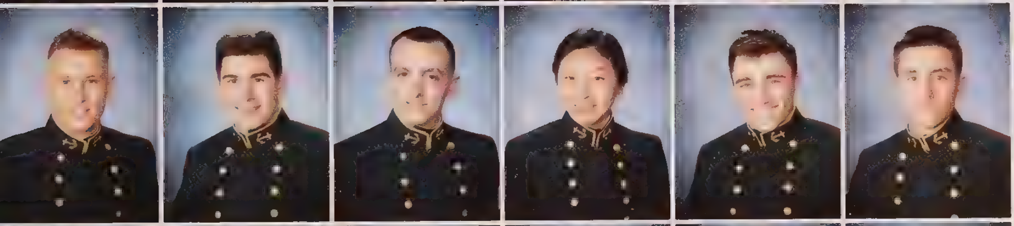

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9th Company

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Daniel Bohannon

Naval Flight Officer

Possibly the most lethal sniper to never have killed a man, Daniel Bohannon is the pinnacle of mad scientist marksmen. When he's not blazing through code or hand-loading ammunition for his personal arsenal, Dan enjoys long walks on the beach and tall drinks at the bar. Dan's sense of humor keeps his roommates' sides perpetually in orbit, where he may one day retrieve them as the first man to Mars. From pulling triggers on the range to pulling triggers in the backseat of fighter, Dan will have left his mark on the Yard and the people he met. Soar high, fight valiantly, and stay you, Dan. "The LORD giveth, Dan taketh away" - Jack Morrow

Hailey Brunette

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Meth-uen, this salty "Masshole" spent her younger years learning sign language and working in her dad's diner. Now as an adult, she utilizes her culinary background to thoroughly critique EVERY WAITSTAFF IN THE TRI-STATE AREA. Her attention to detail is un-paralleled, except for when it comes to speed limits, exit signs, and fire hydrants. She is incredibly driven; a trait that is best exemplified by her performance on the rugby pitch. It is common to see Hailey crashing through a wall of defenders, then carrying several of them on her back while running down the pitch to score a try. Though she originally joined the Navy in the hopes of sailing the Seven Seas with Captain Jack Sparrow, she has since abandoned that dream to become a Navy-aitor. She's fiercely loyal, stubbornly independent, and a tremendous friend. Let's just hope she flies better than she drives...

Gregory Bryant

Surface Warfare Officer

Greg started off his naval career in Rhode Island at the Preparatory School in Newport, and this extra year greatly benefitted him as he transitioned into plebe year. He quickly distinguished himself that summer as a physical specimen especially in the O-course. He had a unique technique of climbing to the top of the rope and then letting go. Greg excelled in all things athletic at the academy. He left the varsity football team after three years saying, "Not enough of a challenge." He then went on to QB the flag football team and become the coach for intramural soccer. Despite not being a swimmer Greg was well known by all the swim coaches and that's all that will be said about that. More than all of this though Greg will be remembered as a friend. I will remember him as one of my best friends and as someone I will never forget. Greg Bryant.... What more can be said? That name speaks for itself.

Patrick Bunce

USMC Ground

A true Redneck, Patrick Mills Bunce is quick to talk to you about his multitude of rifles and firearms after he finishes watching videos of duck hunts. While most are drawn in by his good looks, the rest only have to gaze on his glistening muscles as he rows by faster than all the other boats. A momma's boy from Arkansas, Patrick has worked hard on the Navy Heavyweight Crew team all four years and will bring many uplifting qualities to the Marine Corps.Although he is diligently cared for by his roommates, Patrick is ready to leave the nest and go on to do great things. Best of luck Patrick! "Little Engines can do big things, especially when they have nice blue paint like me." -Thomas the Tank Engine

Andrew Canady

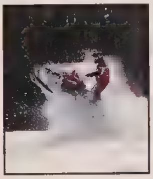
Nuclear Surface Warfare

This big friendly giant is always on the move. Andy is always busy, whether it be playing with circuits in Rickover, denying chits, or cheering on his Tennessee Volunteers. The biggest Navy football fan you'll ever meet, Andy is THAT guy that stands for the entirety of football games, losing his voice yelling at the refs, supporting the boys on the field.He is a supporter of all Navy sports, including ones that have a total of 5 fans, such as women's tennis. In his free time, Andy enjoys playing racquetball, positively impacting the intramural spirit of 9th company, and running the occasional PRT. Andy's hardworking and dedicated attitude will take him far in his career and will make an impact anywhere he goes. First stop: USS THE SULLIVANS. -NRK

Avi Chatterjee

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Hey hey hey hey... No doubt Avi Chatterjee is most aptly compared to a pack of Blackcats ready to explode. No doubt that fuse is often lit by yet another Eagles loss. Definitely, the Eagles will be the cause of Avi's heart attack. Unless, all those Philadelphia hoagies don't get him first. That is of course, if he can ever find the person who keeps stealing them out of the wardroom fridge. The most geo-politically aware hip-hop head you've ever encountered, Avi never shied away from conflict or debate, but rather he inserted himself into the middle of the conversation, or the dance floor. His dazzling intellect, severe determination and uncanny ability to rap will take him far in his career as a Nuke SWO. Even though he'll be battling a nuclear reactor in the pits of an aircraft carrier, we wish him one thing: fly eagle fly.

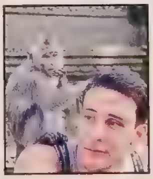


Cody Colyer

Submarines

This country boy is by far the brightest mechanical engineering mind USNA has seen in decades; however, words are sometimes confounding ("What does this word mean..."). When he is not pursuing his homework with glee, he is dumbing down an apparently "so gravy" thermo problem for the rest of us to wrap our inferior brains around. This bear of a man is often found in MacD eschewing the common sense rules of lifting, yet achieving the greatest gains of all. Cody cannot be bothered by waiting for others because it matters not what time is on the clock, but rather if Cody's inner chronometer has struck mealtime. All must abide by "Cody time." King Hall better be stocked because he eats enough for three normal men and five additional peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Although we will miss him above the sea, Cody will take the submarine force with ease.

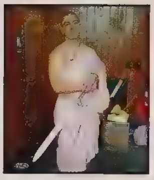
Kyle Connell



USMC Ground

Kyle might just be the bravest guy in the Brigade. From Towson to Singapore he never hesitates to take a chance, or try something new. Whether it's a different drink at the bar, a new friend, or a strange house ("what's the gate code again?"), Kyle always gives it a chance. For him, it isn't about winning, it's about sharing an experience with people he cares about. Does he always think thoroughly before his actions? No. But Kyle has mastered the art of making somewhat reasonable decisions in a rapid manner. He isn't afraid to jump on a grenade or clean up a book shelf if it means his friends get a warm place to sleep. At the end of the day it's never been about Kyle. It's always been about everyone else, and the Marine Corps is lucky to have him.

Lewis Correale



Navy Pilot

Since the first day of Plebe Summer Sprint practice, when he showed up wearing a wife beater, gold chain, and full swag outfit, Lewis Correale has gone by every name but Lew: Lewith. Sweet Lew. Jiffy Lew. Torque. Meat Head Rob Lowe. Roberto Lowriguez. Saggy, but his perfect Calvin Lineup has always garnered respect. He was always one to go to a concert, but was never allowed back. Lewis could play any position on the Sprint Football team because he played every position on the Sprint Football team. His heart will always reside in the wooden cheese house with a sangria in his hand #SpringBreak2015. He is a loyal friend and the one to most likely to turn anything into a positive moment. Lewith is the one person to be with on a BEAUTIFUL DAY. He will be the prettiest looking Navy Pilot Ever. Watch out Maverick.

Kyle Durst

Navy Pilot

With the future of Top Gear in question what this poor kid is going to do with his time? Wait...never mind, he'll just increase his average sleep total to 13 hours per night. Those of us who know Kyle recognize that he isn't very opinionated, despite knowing everything about everything. Was Plebe Summer Regiment Adjutant, never lost his voice. A trainer of plebes who "loved" yik yak and a VPN fiasco didn't stop him–no lying, Trap and Skeet Captain, Trips: Gatlinburg, NYC, Atlantic City! Shooting in the freezing rain, Chuck, Camille, Tyler, Jake and spring break Walking Dead marathons, Jenga, Cards Against Humanity–"brown people!" Don't park in my yard. Joking and sarcasm aside, Kyle is a loyal friend and doesn't hesitate to help people out (if he has had enough sleep). His contagious laugh and sense of humor will be missed. Fair winds and following seas, buddy.

Derrick Garner

USMC Pilot

Derrick Garner. This yut yut is loved by all, seen by few. This Aerospace Engineer, Battalion Commander, Regimental Operations, Company Training SGT, Sea Trials Phase Commander is always doing something and can commonly be found in Rickover writing his next Aerospace Report. You'll never find Derrick not preparing for a meeting or studying for that next test. His commitment to excellence drives him in everything he does, why just do something when you could do something well. His three loves in life are God, Country, and Tennessee. His future is bright in the Marine Corps. The Corps better watch out and prepare for Derrick Garner.

Bryan Hunt

Navy Pilot

Sporting the softest baby cheeks in the Brigade, this Pennsylvania native spent a year at Penn State developing his flip-cup and dance skills before donning the sailor's uniform. His most notable accomplishments include introducing 9th company to straw races, Vlad, and a certain Persian goddess. As an ever-present driver behind the spring break campaign, Bryan can drink his body-weight in Natty, giving him enough false confidence to approach girls even if he's wearing the sunglass-tshirt. Though he once succumbed to the cries of "Semper Deep!", the submarine force was smart enough to realize his academic success belonged to another one of his esteemed classmates. Instead he leaves here with one fake tooth, (his dignity?), and a tight group of friends who are joining him down in Pensacola as fellow Navy pilots.

Karen Jackson

USMC Ground

Karen "Lil Miss" Jackson came to us from the Empire state (Upstate, don't you dare associate her with the questionable characters of NYC). Despite her distaste for the Big Apple, this woman absolutely devours any apple food product she comes across with a merciless viciousness inappropriate for younger viewers and those with weak stomachs. A certified fire-fighter and future Marine, this sassy lady can run with the best. She came to USNA hoping to carry on a long line of SWOs dating back to the Korean War, but she finally saw the light and heard the call from the ghost of Chesty. "Nibbles" is a kind and generous old soul who is always willing to go out of her way to help her friends, or anyone for that matter. Her determination, ambition, and integrity will take her to great heights in the Marine Corps and in life.

Noelle Kaufmann

Nuclear Surface Warfare

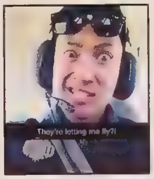
Noelle hails from Ohio and she makes sure everyone around her knows which state is the best. After suffering years of bashing from her SEC counterparts, her dream came true when her Buckeyes won the National Championship. Noelle's competitiveness drives her success and you'll never want to be on the other end of a challenge, because she WILL win. This Future Sea Warrior has a one of a kind relationship with the Navy, from "wanting nothing to do" with USNA when she almost threw away her recruiting letter to being Team Captain after making it four years on the tennis team. Only time will tell what this girl will accomplish, especially being a part of a (nuclear) power couple. -AMC

Joshua Kingsland

USMC Pilot

One of the fastest men in the Brigade, Josh has consistently led the pack at Navy track meets; however, he excels in his other passions as well. If the game can be won, Josh is going to figure out how to be that winner. Whether it's Starcraft, Super Smash Brothers, or any game played with a deck of cards, Josh will figure out how to exploit the edge guard, the count, or the cheesiest of builds. A loyal friend, and always ready with a word of advice, he's the man that you can trust with anything, besides maybe your books. Or your liquor cabinet. One day we'll see him leading Marines after putting on a star and attaining the rank of DeGeneral. May the monkeys always show up when you need them most.

Ryan Le


They're letting me fly?!

Naval Flight Officer

First stepping into the academy I had a lot of potential that just needed to be molded into the making of a naval officer. Through my trials and tribulations I persevered and overcame all obstacles that stood in my way. I was a stellar coxswain my plebe year but I was too good for the team and needed more of a challenge. Finding my new role in life I began to take up League of Legends and set out to be the best that ever played. Juggling league and my academics I got through the academy with a breeze. Going in my senior year I decided I wanted to fly and do great acts for my nation. I will strive to be the best I know I can and never forget my time or my friends at USNA.

Claire Longabaugh

Surface Warfare Officer

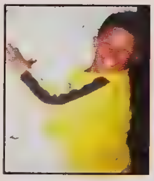
Hailing from the hills that are very much alive with the sound of music (probably Ireland...yet to be confirmed), this SWO Mamma made it her goal in life to bring the art of tea, French-pressed coffee, and knitting to the Academy vernacular. Unfortunately, she couldn't make it happen. She did, however, succeed in being a shining, smiling, nurturing figure in the lives of many a midshipman, including her less graceful twin brother Eric. When she isn't taking Buzzfeed Quizzes that identify her with Julie Andrews or Jane Austen characters, you can find her being tastefully sassy towards people of authority or taking mini-adventures during sports period. After her stint in the Navy, you will probably find her captaining Disney Cruises to the British Isles, married to the Earl of Grey, and being practically perfect in every way.

Grant Lubeck

USMC Ground

Representing the face of the Brigade with a sexy plebe summer buzz cut at one point, Grant Parker Lubeck is easily the most photogenic person in the universe with his devilishly charming smile. Grant will be remembered by his quaint greeting for passing strangers, which resembles an eerie mating call of a velociraptor mixed with cacophonous barking. As your common gym rat, Grant lives by a simple philosophy: you can't flex cardio. When he's not in MacD working out chest, he's out taking it to a new level in DTA. According to the legendary 2.5-second-shotgunner, it is a sin to leave the bar before they kick you out at closing. While showing the DC bars who's boss, he's been known to make girls faint just by accidentally flashing his exceptional 8-pack abs. Given his distinguishing charisma, Grant will undoubtedly excel among his fellow devil dogs.

Frederick McDonald



SEALs

Watch out documentaries, Fredward is coming for you. When this California surfer boy is not watching an "exciting" education film, he's most likely destroying himself with another SOT workout or standing chest deep in the Severn, just for kicks. Seemingly always caught in an argument, Freddy definitely knows how to take a stance. Thanks to his training and eating habits, the seal screener and seal cruise proved to be no match for this pudgy seal pup. I guess those extra lintel beans paid off. We have confidence Freddy will succeed in night time land navigation due to his extensive practice after a few late night college parties. His extraordinary attention to detail will serve him well; never will a white doughy thing go undetected. Freddy will undoubtedly make a great addition to the seal teams with his outstanding determination and dedication. Best of luck to you Fred!

Alexander Moll

Naval Flight Officer

Alex Moll's (rhymes with "small") hobbies include not being able to take weekends, snoring, traveling around the "horn," and looking at himself in the mirror while doing preacher curls. Although, no one is really sure what he does during those long weekends by himself in the 6-man... He is always up for drinks with the boys and this olive-skinned San Franciscan native frequently attracts attention from those of the opposite sex, and sometimes the same sex, especially when he busts out his famous "head-turn" dance moves. We are sure he'll do a great job in Pensacola and out in the fleet as a Navy NFO. Just don't let him park your airplane or you might get fried.

Blake Nixon

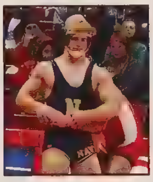
Navy Pilot

Blake Matthew Nixon, this smooth suave man commonly can be found with a different girl every month that has fallen in love with him. But these never seem to last; he is destined to hit Pensacola as a Bachelor, and the ladies better watch out. Blake always makes apparent the true love of his life: Texas. Through his boots and his Texas flag belt he can be strolling the streets of DTA representing his homeland. Blake might be said to be the smartest of us all when he chose Systems Engineering. This life choice would lead him to view limitless movies and allow him ample time to peruse the pages of his Batman Comics. All in all Blake is one of the most loyal around and his ability to form lasting relationships will carry him far in and out of the Navy. -AMC

Tyler Price

Medical Corps

Modern day medicine is still unable to solve the conundrum that is TJ's elbows. With the ability to bend at angles not possible even by a compass, the coveted elbows have provided entertainment for everyone TJ has lived with. This California boy, heralded as Tyler, was gifted with the most interesting natural facial hair pattern in the brigade and probably the greater DC metropolitan area. Five years of college was not enough schooling for the Tulane alumnus, and he will continue his education in medical school after the Academy. After being the first person in history to finish a PRT with one shoe, Tyler will put his puke filled PRT memories behind him if he chooses to attend civilian medical school. No matter where he goes, TJ will bring laughter to everyone who has the privilege of working with him, just as he did to us for four years.



Paul Rands

USMC Pilot

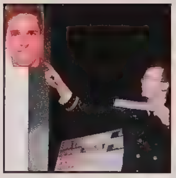
Paul- when everyone looks at you the only question they're left with is which is bigger, your heart or your neck? It's been the Annapolis School of Shipcraft and Misery's true privilege to have you around for four years. Whether you were putting in work on the wrestling mat or in the weight room, or taking the night shift hitting the books in Nimitz, you have been a leader by example. Your can-do attitude, unique work ethic, infectious positivity, and rigid jawline will get you very far in life. As you move on to do bigger and better things in the fleet and achieve your goals, remember the mark that you left here at USNA and the many that will strive to follow your example. Also there aren't too many people that make a self-cut high and tight look as chic as you do. Stay dangerous, brother. God speed.

Fletcher D. Rydalch

Submarines

Fletcher's time at the academy was divided between the classes of 2013 and 2015. What his companies missed out on in time was up for by his character. Fletcher was known for his hard work, loyal friendship, and devout faith. Amongst his friends he was known for his all around goofball attitude. When he wasn't getting straight A's or benching in Mac D, he was pranking his neighbors with pledged floors, practicing for trucker Tuesdays, or finishing Satterwhite's chemistry homework. He may not have partied as hard as the rest of us, but he sure came to the parties with the rest of us. And I'm not sure any of us would have made it back without him. He came to the academy with much ambition and accomplished all he set out to do with a smile on his face and a tremendous amount of hair on his chest.

Park Seagraves



Nuclear Surface Warfare

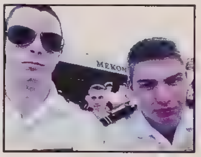
Chick-Fil-A. If you know Park Eston Seagraves, you also know that the biography portion could very well have stopped after that grand, hyphenated word. His unwavering dedication to the #3 with no pickles, fries, and a large sweet tea is second only to his love for long-time lady friend Morgan. This quickly balding SWO-daddy has an undying commitment to Club Water Polo, which he assures everyone is better than the two years he spent rowing boats for the heavyweight team. Affectionately known as "Tombstone," Park is able to sneak up on almost anyone, even if he is shouting at them. This silent killer will be reporting to Mayport for his first tour, where his sailors will be regaled with tales of times spent in the Electrical Engineering labs and pools on The Yard. Edison said it best: "What you are will show in what you do." Keep making us proud, brother.

Michael Segalla

Navy Pilot

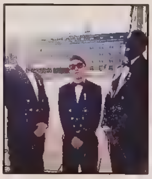
Focus. Focus. Is it my turn to talk? Michael Segalla, arguably one of the smartest MIDN in the Class of 2015, is known more throughout 9th Company for his foolish, laughable, ill-advised, and just down-right dumb decisions. Most kids outgrow their childish rage-fits, but not Michael; many N64 controllers have succumbed to his wrath. You would think that the destruction would end here, but Michael has also been known to take down laptops using only one appendage. When Michael's not in Bancroft Hall screaming and yelling he enjoys applying his Aerospace Engineering degree while also satisfying his needs as a pyromaniac—rumor has it he once set off a firework in Baltimore that could be seen from space. Combining his study of the aerodynamics of pyrotechnics with his short temper, I have no doubt that Michael will excel as a Navy Pilot.

Stewart Throckmorton



USMC Pilot

"Silent Killer Throckmorton," is the name he earned during plebe summer for his unshakable bearing and of course, his initials, SKT. Nothing fazes him. In fact, I don't think he cracked a smile for the first 18 years of his life. After getting the chance to observe him once he assimilated to his new habitat here at USNA, we have been able to gather some data on the specimen. An avid redditor and video game enthusiast, he could entertain himself for days just by doing one of these two things. He also has an insatiable appetite for sushi and Asian girls. Most importantly, he's a great friend. When he's done blasting poor SOB's from the cockpit of his Cobra, he'll probably go on to work for NASA and design some useless satellite or something. Regardless, we'll all be rooting for him.



David Thurston

Naval Flight Officer

David Thurston. The Man. The Myth. The Legend. And Yes, that was a pun for his favorite online MOBA which his super cool Asian best friend showed him. You can always find David behind his computer enjoying the failures of other people or laughing at those vine comps. A symbol of pure fitness, he has the strongest knees and is the next "Tim Howard" for the intramural team—which is basically a feeder into Team USA. He paces a 7:00 PRT (Even if it's just the last lap) but never works cardio. A total skater-bro, he definitely has never wiped out in front of a car...or nearly broken Greg's ankle. An immaculate student, David is always hitting those books hard. Homework and David are like peanut butter and jelly. Assuming peanut butter and jelly act like oil and water. David Thurston. My Best Friend. My Roommate. 5343 Go Pats. Go Tarheels.

Jessica Tibbs

Naval Flight Officer

Jessica Tibbs. 9th Company's HBIC. From concealing the boy's hickeys to styling all the firstie girls in 5th wing, there is no match for this woman's sharp wit and lacerating sarcasm. Her wit she applied to the plethora of English papers she wrote last minute (or turned in late – something always came up the night before the deadline). Her sarcasm she applied to the unfortunate peasants who tried to pull one over on her. She throws lots of shade, but Jessica is fiercely loyal (especially to her rack), gives great advice to the people smart enough to ask her, and knows how to make every social situation less awkward (except a SARB). We'll miss the dulcet tones of her voice singing Les Mis, her dramatic outburst at Netflix, and the heart of gold she hides with a diva's flair. The Navy isn't ready for this.

Danielle Torres

USMC Ground

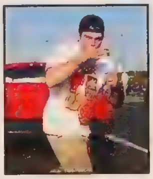
Danielle Torres is one of the sweetest people to interact with. She is from Hawaii and loves returning home to be with her family and catch some sunshine. Her heart is one that genuinely cares for those around her and she is sure to brighten your day with a beautiful smile. With a desire to serve God and delight in Him in all things, she looks to Him for guidance in life's decisions. Danielle is an oceanography major and she works incredibly hard. She has also been very involved in Cross Fit and she runs marathons. She is very fit and focused when it comes to a healthy lifestyle. Her sweet demeanor, wonderful heart, work ethic, and healthy lifestyle will all lead to her success as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Douglas Wubbena

USMC Ground

Always willing to go out of his way to help others, there is no doubt he will do great things in the Marine Corps. He is always willing to go the extra mile and he gives his best effort in everything he does. Doug is a great friend to everyone in his company, major and ECA's.

Brendan Kahle



Supply Corps

Spawn from the filth of New Jersey, one word comes to mind when describing Brendan Kahle... scumbag. As a child, Brendan's favorite pass time was dumping smoke from his Cummins diesel pickup on the local elementary school. His five year career as a midshipman has developed him mentally, morally and physically, but more importantly, his ability to split compound words with F-bombs has increased tenfold. Brendan, a member of the Wrestling team, boasts the record for head-butting the most teammates. When he is not frequenting the fine State of Jersey he can be found in his room packing Grizzly Mint dips and blasting screamo. Brendan has left his mark on the Academy. With his service selection, Supply Corps, it's safe to say, some unit out there will never be short on Monster energy drinks again. You may be scum, but you are our scum. We love you Kahle... degenerate.

John Morrow

Surface Warfare Officer

Discipline wasn't always his bag, but when you were with him, things sure didn't drag. He'd ruffle my hair just to spite me, and when I went to grab him, he'd try to fight me. He'd find wonderful things to eat and burn, but the stories are long to tell, and he survived unscathed, and Bancroft survived as well. You wouldn't recognize him from plebe to now, up sixty pounds and slamming bars with a furrowed brow. Normal wasn't in his diction, which he used to describe real events that should have been fiction. Above all this he was a great friend and teacher, whether late at night with a shoulder for support, or screaming encouragement from the bleacher. And now we have to part ways, off to live and sail by different bays. Oh how we wish we could rewind the track, we will always miss our brother named Jack. - 'Normality is what weak people call living. I call it death.' - Gregg Plitt

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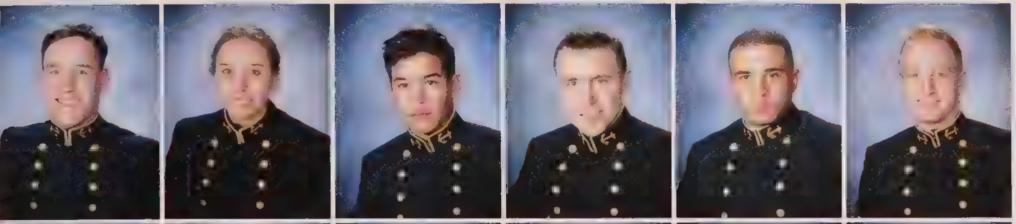

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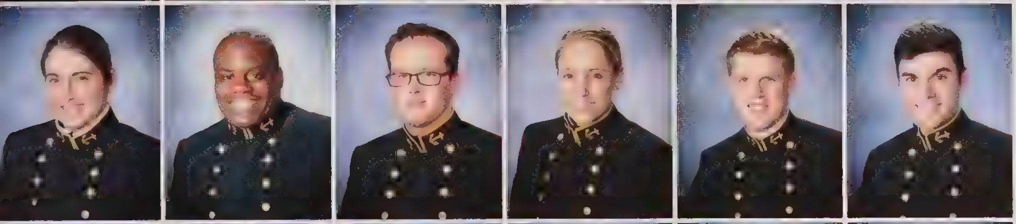

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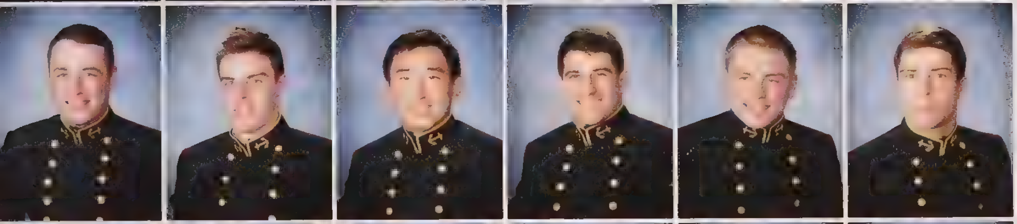

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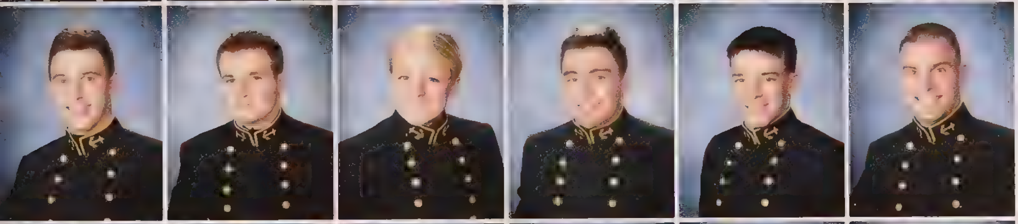

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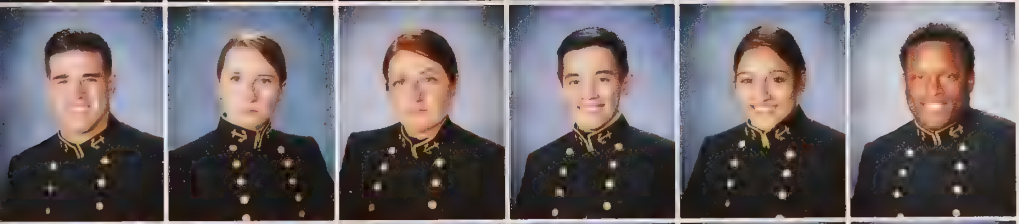

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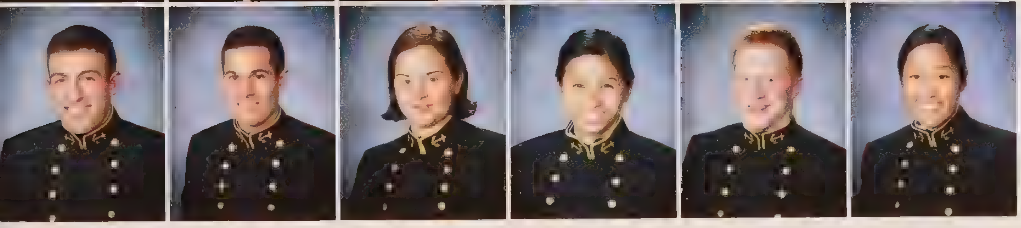

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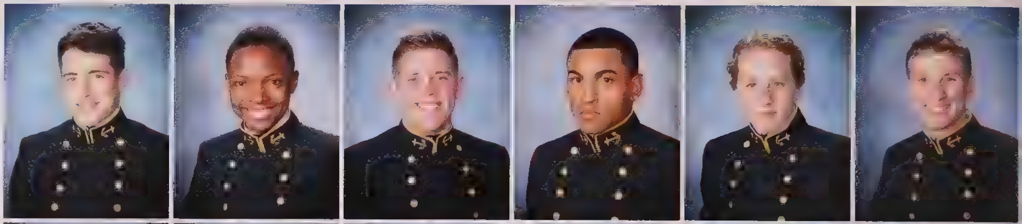

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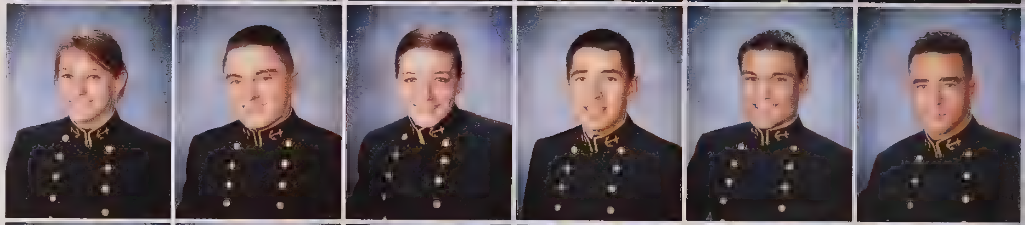

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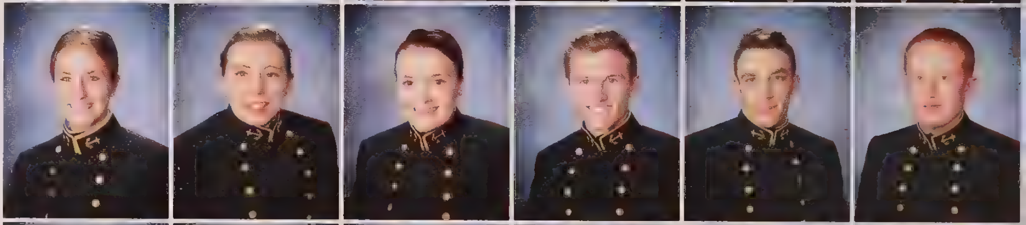

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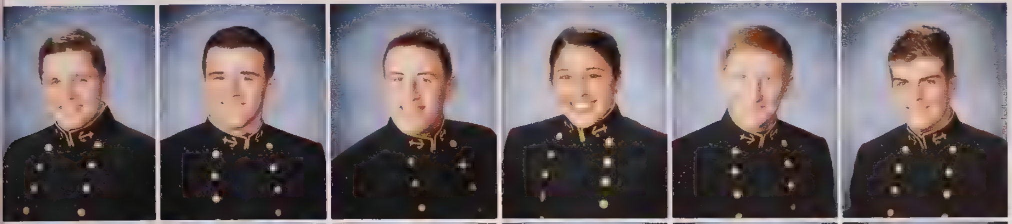

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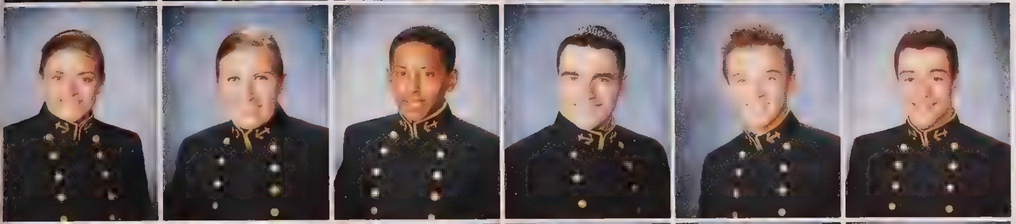

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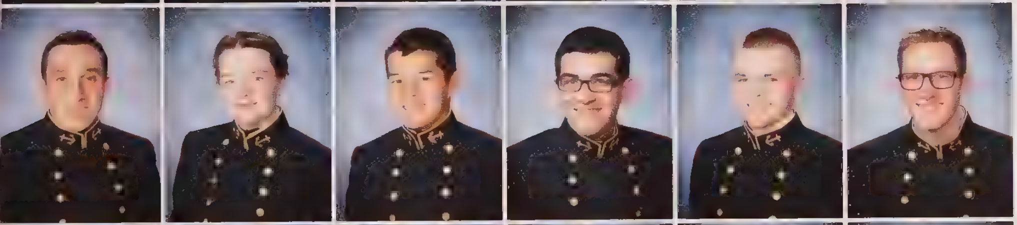

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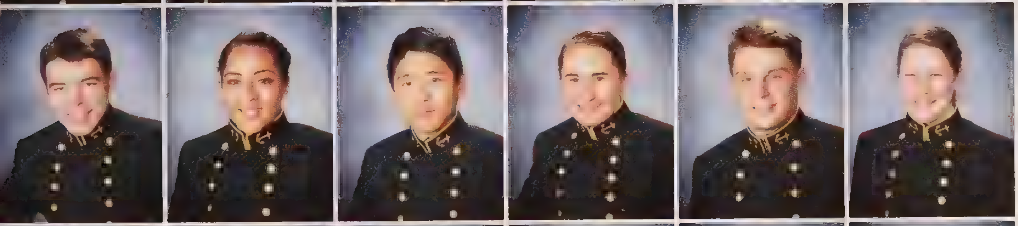

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Robert Beydler

USMC Pilot

Starting USNA in a boot, Robert Beydler huffed and puffed his way to a BS in Ocean Engineering as well as a commission in the Marine Corps as a pilot, just like his old man. Whether it's walking up to 5-4, flexing in the mirror while naked in his chair (it's the shadows, man...not the gains), or simply lying in bed, Robert breathes loudly enough to blow your house in. When he's not screaming on ooVoo or watching shows late at night, he keeps himself busy by talking about training the plebes, how West Point runs things correctly, or making crazy plans, such as climbing McKinley over spring break. Someday, after a successful career in the Corps, we're sure he'll find himself back in VA trying new mixed drinks, scheming, and creating new work out plans. Best of luck, tovarish, the Eastern Bloc is glad to call you our friend.

Stephen Burke

USMC Ground

Born in the gangster's paradise that is Bakersfield, California, Stephen was destined to become the world's next greatest philanthropic scholar, but rather devoted himself to the god of Netflix. Known affectionately by his own ego as "big boy", "brown sugar", "oh captain, my captain", "one fish, two fish", "dark chocolate", "Fox", "sly fox" and "Professor Tweedy", his friends refer to him simply as "Stevsie" or "That guy". An important fact about young Stephen Patrick is his love of the theatre and the thespian culture therein. Stephen suffers from a rare condition called "Can't-hear-anything-nor-do-I-want-to-Cystic-Fibrosis". Yet, what he lacks in the ability hear, he makes up with the skill for buying absurd rigmarole off the internet. Above all else Stephen is a leader and truly wonderful young man with the capacity to run like "Sea Biscuit" and to care for others like a brother. Marines should count their lucky stars he is joining their corps.

Sebastian Caliendo

Naval Flight Officer

The best way I can describe Sebastian Caliendo or otherwise known as Cali is if Brad Pitt, Ashton Kutcher and the creepy guy from Charlie's Angel had a baby. He has a heart of gold and a schnoz that would make any Italian proud. His favorite activities include working on his dad body, double fisting sour patch kids, doing his hair, standing in front of the mirror, talking about himself and Tinder. If he was allotted 3 things to bring to a deserted island he would bring a comb, hair gel and a mirror. I can confidently say if I were next to him on his dying bed he would tell me to make sure his hair looks good before we burry him. But in all seriousness with great hair comes great responsibility and I am confident that Cali will hold himself to the same standard he holds his hair.

Kaylin Deppe

Naval Flight Officer

Kaylin Deppe, not to be confused with the infamous Kaitlin Depp, is kind and ladylike. She hails from Almont, Michigan (not Atlanta) and for the last four years has graced Annapolis with her cheerful smile and infectious laugh. Ms. Deppe may be found out in DTA with her friends, engineering away in the bowels of Rickover, or climbing the stairs to 5-4. However, Kaylin spends most of her time with her teammates in Hubbard Hall or rowing on the Severn. Kaylin's fierce determination and fun-loving spirit along with the right amount of sass have led her to be a champion among champions. Unlike the time she asked Cal from Timeflies to Ring Dance, Kaylin has found success ever since she put down her soccer ball and picked up her Navy oar. Any pilot who has Kaylin behind them is sure to benefit from her quick wit and fast friendship.

Anna Dilks

Medical Corps

From idyllic Lawrenceville, GA, Anna Eileen "Mama D" Dilks has taken the Naval Academy by storm. As a plebe, she fooled many with her cute-as-a-button curly-q haircut, but we started to catch on when she shattered the existing Nimitz study marathon record of 12 hours. This tough cookie has danced through honors systems, pre-med, and selfless weekly hospital visits. And speaking of dancing, this little lady was the brains behind I-Ball 2014's exemplary swing dancing routine. This chick is limitless! She's just got a thirst for knowledge. Deep beneath all the genius and glamor, Eileen is a straight-no-chaser question asker. Whether you've vented to her about the woes of mid-life crises, sought valuable love advice, or just tried to be around her with hopes that her awesomeness is contagious and will rub off on you, you know that she's one of the sweetest, most honest people you will ever meet.

Sam Geerling

Navy Pilot

A long time ago in a company far, far from zero deck lived a paleontologist/mid by the name of Sam Geerling. Made famous in 10th company for his appearance in "Raiders of the Last Head Call," Geers of War went on to star in Pipes and Drums here at USNA. If he wasn't in his kilt, Sam was probably still in the shower or off-roading in his jeep. While it takes unique coercing to get Geers out of the shower, it took very little for a sleeping Geerling to slide out of his chair. If asked about service selection, Sam would readily reply "I wanna be a Pilot!," with the Pterodactyl being his platform of choice. But every hero must have his nemesis: Indiana Jones had snakes, Sam Geerling had bees. Sam will surely conquer whatever challenges lie ahead by remembering that "The key to surviving is ignoring."

Andrew Jameson Grantham

Naval Flight Officer

If you are brave enough to ask Andrew "Granpa" Grantham for his opinion, be prepared for a brutally honest response. While his frankness has occasionally gotten him into trouble, it is also one of his greatest traits-second only to his fierce loyalty. A 4 year member of the Men's Glee Club who moonlighted as the Women's Volleyball manager, Andrew is always looking for the next lovely lady to chase after. Despite all his extracurricular activities and a gruff exterior, Andrew never failed to stop and be there for those he cares about when they needed him. These attributes will lead to success not only in the Navy, but also with whatever Andrew chooses to do in the future.

Viktor Greve

USMC Ground

The General Secretary of the Eastern Block, Comrade Viktor "Kalashnikov" Greve is a man of few words and many vices. Guns, alcohol, and gambling are his favorites—you can often find him sipping long islands at the Roadhouse while playing Keno. He was fast enough to run his first red light. He deals in 'windshield wipers' and cheese- it boxes. To Viktor, there is always a silver lining; even if that's Thanksgiving in the Hall while on restriction. It's OK, he wasn't alone. Heaven is only a two-hour drive to Frederick for the gun show...in a '67 V8 Ford, of course. Maybe one day the "GTO" will be finished—fast cars and loose youngsters. We think he may have slept through the financial brief, but that's ok—you can always take out another card. Best of luck in the Corps, and may Dick Winters ever be your prophet and guide.

Bradyn Heap

Surface Warfare Officer

Brady went from a baby sucking his thumb and dragging his blankie around the house, to a man we all look up to. Not only because he stands 6'3", but his natural ability to lead on and off the football field. Brady excelled in all sports he played and has always led a winning team. He consistently responds well to his family and coaches under pressure and does it with an infectious smile. It was no surprise he chose to attend the Naval Academy. He knew he was not only going to make an impact on the field, but for our country. Brady, we cannot thank you enough for the memories, hard work and the sacrifice you've made for your family, friends and coaches. You're an amazing person and we can't wait to see the influence you'll continue to make on many lives!

Ryan Hedgcorth

USMC Ground

Every hero has their origin; Superman hails from Krypton, Batman was operates in Gotham, and THE Ryan Hedgcorth is a product of Duck, North Carolina. Every hero also has their own super powers; Superman can do pretty much anything, from flying to treating bullets like cottonballs. Batman has the about a 37th degree black belt in martial arts and the money to buy really cool gadgets, but unfortunately Ryan's power cannot be accurately defined. "How do you know he's super?" You may ask, and frankly the answers are endless. Can a normal human being almost finish the SEAL screener from only 2 days of preparation? Nah. Can a normal human being study for 10 minutes the whole semester and still have good grades? Didn't think so. Can an average Joe wake up a 6:56 and still make it to formation? Maybe, but he does it ALL so very effortlessly.

Christopher Johnson

Surface Warfare Officer

Two words that best describe Chris Johnson are loyalty and perseverance. Many doubts have been given to Chris, but have been proven wrong because of his humble hardworking spirit. His loyalty to his brothers, family, and friends displays more about Chris than words can describe. In life good people are hard to meet, but great brothers are 1 in a million. The Brotherhood stands behind the fact that he is definitely against the odds.

William Kang

USMC Pilot

Will Kang is one of 10th Company's most spirited individuals. Throughout his four years at the Naval Academy, he has shared his love of sports with anyone who will listen. When he's not asleep in his rack or singing in the shower, he's performing with the men's Glee Club in venues across the nation. Will is an enthusiastic intramural warrior who inspired newfound levels of competition in the 10th Company street hockey team, even buying custom jerseys for every player. His words and room may be cluttered at times, but his intentions are pure and his efforts toward improvement are tireless. We know he will make us proud at TBS, flight school, and beyond, and we are proud to be a part of his 10th company family.

Vikram Kanth

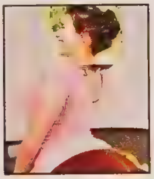
Information Warfare

Before coming to the Naval Academy, Vikram worked for PacSun, modeling womens' swim suits and was one of the top 3 grossing models of all time. There were a lot of models to choose from in the Brown PacSun Branch. But stuff happened (Outrageous Fun), and Vikram cleaned up his act, becoming the ambassador to the Brown Women's water polo team. Upon coming to the academy, Vikram chose to major in every subject offered, and even experimented with Bacon Bourbon Burgers. Vikram "2 Chainz" Kanth finished his water polo career with a 60% save percentage, 3 for 5. Vikram's two favorite movies are Django Unchained and Harry Potter where he frequently role plays as Lord Voldemort. Vikram will always be a proud member of the Navy Polo dog pound.

Luke Klena

USMC Ground

Coming from a city in the middle of nowhere, Luke grew up as the red headed step child in a family with 4 brothers. This future Marine Corps officer came to the Naval Academy and found himself 5 new brothers. The peenz, as he is commonly referred to as, always strives to do his best and occasionally lands at places out of his league. Although Luke was still deciding between 10 different options the day before service selection, he is now a committed future Marine Corps officer. He has the power to bring the best out in anyone he encounters and is bound to succeed as a leader and a father, as soon as he gets through puberty. It still would have been nice to make either the rugby team or the triathlon team though...



Violeta Lopez

Surface Warfare Officer

To V-Lo, the one and only White Stallion: fair winds and following seas. You'll make the best SWO momma (you've already taken care of the mean girls on the team). We never thought we'd go from laughing at your sweaty body in practice to peer-pressuring you to "show us the goods". We'll never meet another Burpee queen like you, or watch so much drool come from someone's mouthguard. It's been a fun ride these last years, and NWR will never see a better hooker than you (mostly due to your big, phat A$$). You're an incredible friend (the time you literally gave the shirt off your back to Kolbe). Here's to wishing you so many more adventure, whether on a ship or a car on Farragut. Here's to O-1 pay and escaping your obligations as Kolbe's substitute boyfriend. From your favorite squad, we wish you nothing less than the best.

Ryan Martinez

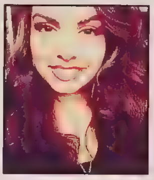
USMC Ground

A native of Dallas, Texas, Ryan is the second of the Martinez trio to attend the Naval Academy. His commission into the Marine Corps comes after a brief encounter with strife while testing his own core. In 10th Company, Ryan is known for his drive and hunger for leadership challenges. This hunger is nothing compared to his actual hunger, which is only satisfied by large meats and sweets. Despite his 10,000 calorie diet, his milkshake still brings all the boys to the Yard. Ryan's adventures at the Academy led him to the Soup Kitchen, an experience that has left him forever scarred with a "touch of grey." Ryan's mysterious past has left a stoic and emotionless look eternally etched on his face, which can even be seen during his daily naps. Ryan was a fine midshipman, whose hunger is sure to drive him to future success as a Marine.

Joshua Miller

SEALs

If you've ever get the privilege of meeting Josh Miller, you can't but help notice his figure. Having little care for how his uniform looks, nor his side of the room, Josh really cares about his figure. Just walk-in to his room unexpectedly and HELLO Sports Illustrated for women! Though he tries to impress the ladies, his most important relationship is with the Man upstairs. Being a member of three Bible/Church groups he should be filled with enough spirit to make all Irishmen merry on St. Patty's Day. On top of the efforts to fit into a red speedo and praising Jesus, he also wears a Sup's Star. Sometimes this fact is contradicted by his "investments" and his brief online dating adventure. Don't worry America, your future SEAL warrior will be ready at dawn's early light (if his roommate wakes him). BOBSAGGETT!



Paulet Moreno

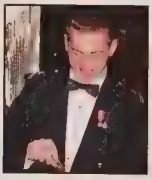
Surface Warfare Officer

Paulet Moreno - Where do I start? When we first worked out together Or when I first heard you fart
You're good at catching people in the act And somehow find your way to expose them on snapchat
But let's not forget about your elephant ears I always made fun of them for the past two years.
Now let me get to the part Where this might soften your heart You've been struggling to keep everything in line But look at you, you're still fighting Everything is fine You have grown so much And don't have anyone tell you otherwise Because it's the truth I've seen it with my two eyes. I love you Shantal in every single way I'll see you in the fleet We'll reunite one day.

Daniel Page

USMC Pilot

When Dan Page isn't in his room budgeting his income you can usually find him working magic on the Rugby pitch or at Acme tearing it up with the Boys. Hailing from North Carolina, he is sure to elaborate on the differences in Western North Carolina BBQ or Eastern North Carolina BBQ. One thing is certain about Dan, he can kill you with his humor, drink you under the table, or give you your fill on how amazing the Marine Corps is.



Lucas Papadakis

Navy Pilot

In 1903 two brother's from Ohio, Wilbur and Orville Wright, made the first successful Lucas Papadakis aka "Papa-dikitty-doc" aka the Greek Mystique aka Papa-D. Born the son of a successful NFO, Lucas was destined to become a perpetually disappointed Mariners fan still relishing that one good year when they won lots of games or something so he says. A true Joe to Bro, underdog story, Lucas has dedicated himself to a future in aviation, whether that means standing company restriction for helping out Boy Scouts or using his tongue to make it look like he dips. Some say his perfect date is T-Swift with a dog in an F-18, and that the key to his heart is a lady with a watch on the inside of her wrist, some say he didn't know what real college was until the 10th grade, all we know is he's called Papa-D.

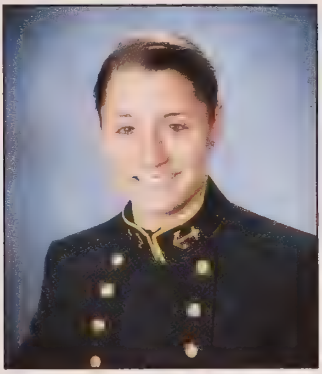
Kurt Payne

USMC Ground

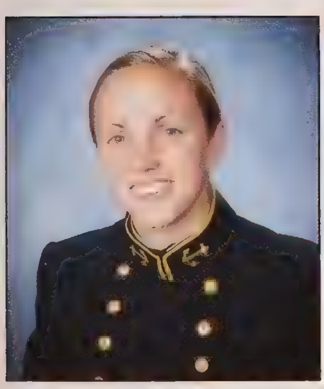
Kurt Payne speed walked straight to the Naval Academy from Philly, PA. After overcoming the frustration of having his plebe issued fan stolen, Kurt quickly became one of the most likeable and popular members of 10th company. Everybody gathered to hear his stimulating stories about his favorite fruits and how they can improve various aspects of your anatomical health, or his unbelievable stories about figures such as Mao, Jezebel or Olympians like Bruce Jenner. A favorite was the time he accidentally concocted a mixed drink on a beach which he dubbed "whiskey delta." Everybody Kurt encountered thought he was hilarious ... almost as hilarious as he found himself. Kurt thrived through leadership by example as 10th company Training Sergeant and Company Commander. He cares about his people because he is passionate. He impacted lives as a leader, and he will continue to excel as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Lindsay Rheiner

USMC Ground



There is nobody in this Brigade that doesn't have a crush on Lindsey Rheiner. And for good reason. This beautiful Devil-Dog-in-the-making is to die for. As a disappointment to most, she was scooped up by the enemy on that fateful day. Just by Chance, she met her Prince Charming. From then on, she was the girl everybody wanted but couldn't have. Not many can make the NWC team their last year, but she did even as a four year NWLer. Linny won every race, and every competition. Unless it was swimming...and her friends made that known. She earned a starting position in lacrosse through her favorite Backdoor cut. It always worked so smoothly. So genuinely kind and caring, we are all excited to see where Lindsey's Yut Yut career will take her. Good luck! WAWG.



Julie Schumacher

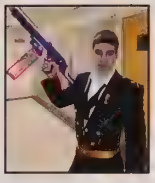
USMC Ground

"This Schu-perwoman of a soccer stud and grill master never fails to maintain her sleek Bobbi Shea bun. #14's Floridian skin is perfectly toned for flexing in tanks, while her protein intake is fueled by King Hall chicken nuggets. Her first love was Mila but then she was Skinner-ed away and will never look back. She's an honorary member of the crew team, but is too busy with thrusters and burpees for the commitment. Schu's wild side is brought out by one beer, jellybeans, and a GoPro. A Starbucks enthusiast and YouTube advocate, she is gifted with incredible wittiness. As the sun goes down and her capstone is finished a month in advance, Schu gets tucked in every night. This chronic overachiever has big things in store for her... let's just hope the Corps is ready."

Matthew Soper

Navy Pilot

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... Stemming from Fresno, California, Matt grew up dreaming about flying X-Wings. Now as a Navy Pilot, he will be one step closer to that dream. As a midshipman, Soap sought professional development from mentors like CAPT Falcon and Master Chief John, sometimes even into the early hours of the morning. The co-founder of a local Soup Kitchen, Cabbage was not one to sit back, relax and kick off his shoes. His hard work gave him the distinct scent of experience early on in his career. Sudz is the embodiment of loyalty, who sacrifices everything to help a classmate in need. Ever protective, he defended his company on the fieldball field and from terrorists during march-ons. But that's Matt. He's a lover. He's a fighter. He's the 10th Company ATFP Officer. Drink to the rim, Matt. You only have until 2000.



Joshua Steves

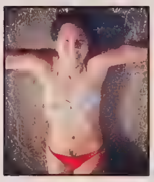
Submarines

If you ever need an ego check, just take a look at Josh Steves. And then stop looking at the "unusual swelling" of his forearms and look at what's he's accomplished in our four years here. From leading the gymnastics team through the horrors of restriction to breezing through the Academy's academic/Netflix curriculum (Except for NL100, damn Luce Hall), Steve-O seems to excel at anything he does. Well, anything that doesn't involve hand eye coordination that is. We'll all remember him as a genuine friend who possesses both wit and wisdom, but let's not forget what Josh wants to be remembered for: bringing back the reefer. Whatever Josh Lee ends up doing after the Academy, he'll do it extremely well (and he'll also probably do it at 3 AM the night before). This is assuming that they let him graduate; he never finished sig sheets after all.

Joshua Stroud

Navy Pilot

Straight out of Round Rock, Texas is a man MIDS knows as Joshua Aaron Stroud, but he is more likely to respond to Strizzie, J-Strizzie, Plebe Lax Manager, or Strecker's Aid. Plebe Josh, despite most people's summer game-plans, was the "class clown." From the silent deck of 5-3, not a soul will forget hearing every corner Plebe Stroud squared as we watched him walk into a Detailer Martinez ambush during the famous "gatorade incident." From pulling the pins on other peoples' grenades (water-bottles) to rolling torpedoes down the steps of Bancroft to dropping ARTY down the ladder wells no one is safe from this self-proclaimed "prankster." One does not simply make it up the 5th wing ladder well dry during Air Force and Army week with Josh armed at the top. This greased back hair stylin', pastel wearin', Cowboys reppin', Texas Longhorn hookin', devil dog hatin' Texan is taking his talents to Pensacola, Florida to live the high speed life of a Naval Aviator.



Amanda Thach

USMC Ground

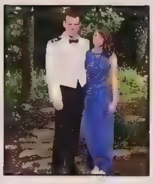
Amanda, alter ego Mandisa, hails from the nation's treasured city of Seattle. When she's not watching Grey's Anatomy or the Bachelor you can find her spending unhealthy amounts of time swimming in Lejeune. Don't let this Seattleite's amazing style and perfectly done curls fool you...she has ridiculous muscle. Sometimes the size of her muscles even surprises herself, rah. Her many successes at the Academy can be attributed to the fact that she is one of the most selfless, loyal, and caring people. If you need to laugh, get advice, or stand restriction with someone, she's your go to girl. Her dedication and drive inspires those around her to work harder and be better. Once she's on your side she will have your back no matter what. Amanda is on her way to great things and the Marine Corps is lucky to have her on their team. FIGHT BOOM KILL!

Andre Turner

Naval Flight Officer

The great Andre Turner once said, "Dude, you can do pretty much anything for a month straight and not die!" and I like to think that's the way he lives his life. With a reckless abandon and passion that is unmatched. You can find him at the smoke pit or at BMU...as long as there's a parade. He's a grade A wingman and a grade D pronouncer of difficult words. There's no one I trust to watch my back more than this guy. A true Spartan warrior tested on the fields of battle from DC to Philly. He's one of the hardest workers I know and is always willing to help a friend in need, though you wouldn't know it from his peer rankings. He'll never step out the hall if he's looking anything less than fresh-to-death and he'll never let you down because he's just an incredible friend.

Joseph Walker



Navy Pilot

Joseph "Plain Jane Burger" Walker is a man of few words and even fewer vices...except for maybe the occasional crab dip and beer at Cantler's. He is still working weekends on that paper due in eight weeks. How long is it now until that proposal? He spent his entire Academy career pining for the chance to be one of The Few, The Proud, the naval aviators...and he got it. He now wishes to EAS ASAP IOT become a trophy husband to his dear Dr., double major, higher GPA earner, Rachel Z. She's a nice lady! He's leaving his home state of Ohio —and who can blame him, there's nothing there—to go on to succeed in bigger and better things in the Fleet. Though there is plenty of temptation around Pensacola, you are bound to find Joe studying on any given weekend. Fair winds and following seas: Semper Discentes, 'Rah.

Brian Willi

Submarines

Brian Willi is one of the quirkiest, most eccentric and passionate Physics majors you will ever meet. Brian hails from Ohio, but we all know that his real home is in Steerage, where he ascertains a female midshipman tub every other night. You would think that his academic workload would prevent him from doing anything but studying, but you'd actually have it backwards. It's honestly amazing that his combination of Super Smash Bros, Pokémon, and Star Trek don't get in the way of his academics. Brian's strong opinions and unbridled enthusiasm are what really sets him apart from his peers. He's smart as hell, quick on the verbal draw and downright athletic, but watch him get fired up about something he really cares for and you will quickly see why he will make a great officer, peer and friend in the Submarine force. And he's really good at keeping secrets!

Ethan Willings

USMC Ground

"Ethan gave me the strength to stand up for myself; he stood beside me while I did it." "Ethan showed me that passion and compassion improve the welfare of others." "If I had a second brother in my life, Ethan is it." "Ethan taught me to fear the Ness juggle." "Ethan showed me that adversity is just another opportunity to make you better." "Ethan taught me about the importance of mentorship and self-reflection." "Ethan taught me that love and acceptance are keys to creating healthy relationships." "Ethan helped me learn from my mistakes and taught me that people can change." "If one needs advice, Ethan's a damn good guy to ask." These are but a few examples of how Ethan Willings has positively influenced those around him. Ethan Willings is not lucky to be a Marine Corps officer; the Marine Corps is lucky to have a man of his caliber.

Philip Youngberg

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Navy-Town-USA Ma'am, Phil came to the USNA with no greater dream than being the oldest bachelor here. As the saltiest member of the sailing teams, Oldberg is never more at home than when being rocked in the cradle of the deep in nothing but his skivvies. Aside from the sailboat, you're guaranteed anytime to find the Phillionaire in Nimitz, legs crossed reading a newspaper, wooing the elderly library staff, or face-down in his coffee mug. Perhaps the only group 3 major that ever did homework, it's safe to say Youngberg can outwork and out-study any engineering major. Many know Philly for his depth of historical knowledge displayed in every class and stammering question, yet others know there's also a great deal more. Few are aware the most interesting Mid in the brigade annually sails to Bermuda. There he sets up on his favorite rustic beach, sips rum, and stares at scantily clad natives. Upon graduating, Youngberg returns home aboard the U.S. San Diego.

Jinhong Yu

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Daejeon, South Korea, Jin hong came to USNA to live the American dream. During plebe summer he made that dream a reality by dating the first blonde he set eyes on. Jin continued to Americanize throughout his four years by the bay, gaining 15 pounds of muscle and listening to plenty of Pink. A ruthless competitor on the athletic field, Jin represented the tenth company in soccer, basketball, and fieldball. Jin earned a reputation throughout the brigade for his tough defensive style. Despite the occasional struggle with English articles, Jin met every stereotypical Asian expectation in the classroom, rarely achieving anything lower than an A. Although a tremendous athlete and scholar, Jin will best be remembered for his devotion to his friends and his never-faltering work ethic. It will be a pleasure serving with the Korean navy knowing that he is in their ranks.

Madeline Zell

USMC Ground

Mady Zell is 10th company's superwoman. We're not quite sure where she stores all of her strength, enthusiasm, and talents in that tiny body of hers, but her supply seems endless. Mady came to the Naval Academy with artistic ability, intelligence, and a knack for sprinting. Since then she also discovered she can sing beautifully and became a leading member of the Women's Glee Club. Bright-eyed Mady has never been afraid to ask the awkward questions or tell you how nice your hair smells. Her zesty leadership style paired with her uncanny knack for email gifs has taken her far at the academy. She showed Army how it's done during her semester at West Point, and returned to lead us as our beloved brigade XO as a firstie. We know she will bring some pep and musicality to the Marine Corps, and she'll pour her heart and soul into everyone she impacts as a leader.

Georgiy Zotkin

Naval Flight Officer

Georgiy "George" Zotkin is one of the most easy-going and friendly people you will ever meet. Hardly ever caught without a smile on his face, you can often see him daydreaming in class about his measure of success, two beautiful jet skis. Quite inexplicably, his grades never seem to suffer from these bouts of intellectual freedom, and, as a Chemistry major, this is no small feat. When George isn't playing Age of Empires, on the phone with someone from home, blaring loud, subpar music at the behest of his roommate, or taking a nap, he is probably doing an insane number of pull ups or lifting traps. Never mistake his laid-back attitude for indifference; though he may seem unengaged with certain aspects of the Academy, you will never find someone more self-motivated and capable than George Zotkin. The NFO community just isn't ready for his blue undershirt/USNA shorts combo.

James Kacergis

Submarines

James Kacergis grew up in Malvern, Pennsylvania where he attended The Malvern Preparatory School. He is the second oldest of seven children to Robert and Margaret Kacergis. James was the first of many Kacergis children to attend the United States Naval Academy. His brother William and John joined the classes of 2016 and 2019. During his time at the Naval Academy, James played as a member of the Varsity Squash team playing in the one, two, or three on the ladder during his career with a 74-40 individual record. He founded the annual Brigade Squash Tournament for over one hundred participants each year. "Be the change you want to see in the world" Favorite Naval Officer: Admiral Eugene Fluckey

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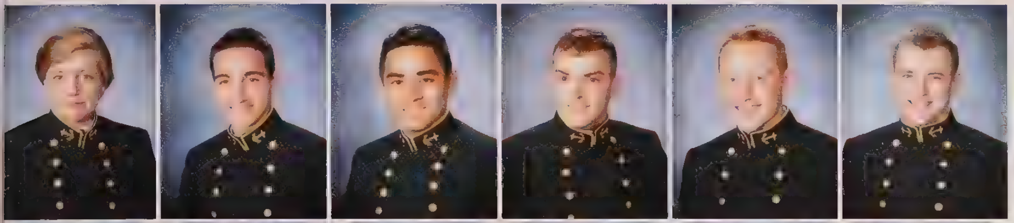
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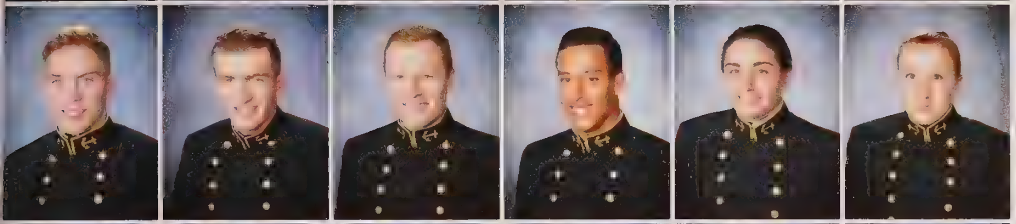
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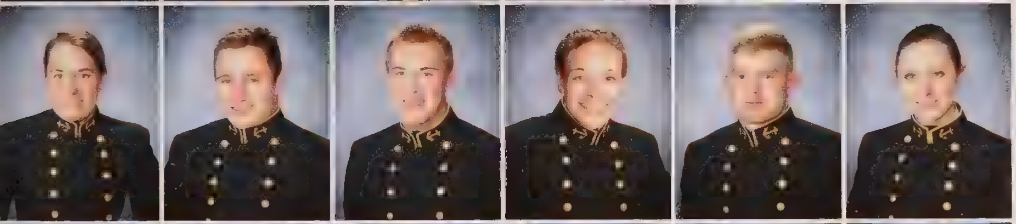
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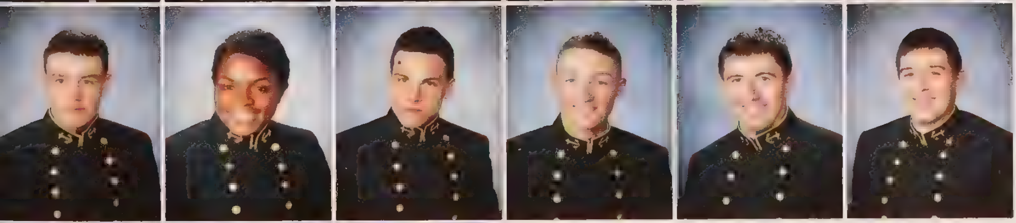
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Third Battalion Fall

Midn LCDR	LEMONICK, MICHAEL	(15) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT	DAVIN, JASON	(15) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT	WILSON, CEDRIC	(12) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT	COLLINS, ELLIOT	(12) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
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Midn SGT	WHITEHEAD, AUSTIN	(14) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT	PATEL, SHRADHA	(12) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT	SMEEKS, FRANK	(12) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Third Battalion Spring

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Midn LT SKINNER, CESSILY	(11) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT QUINN, KATHERINE	(13) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
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Midn LTJG KIDD, HANNAH G	(12) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
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TIGERS

Sarah Barnum

Naval Flight Officer

This native of Los Angeles, CA made it her mission to distract everyone during study period. When she wasn't educating midshipmen with Buzzfeeds, Vines, or dancing on you to Disney classics, you could find her jumping in Wesley Brown. Sarah Barnum has achieved multiple accolades during her tenure at the United States Naval Academy. Do not fret that graduation looms near, for you can still catch her dance moves and quirky narrated candid moments on the "Snap." As an Economics major, Sarah has founded "Weave Found It," where she analyzed the markets for Artificial Hair Integrations. Her studies have saved more "kitchens" than Martha Stewart's cookware. As this Catholic School Girl leaves her studies at USNA, I have no doubt she will succeed as Beyonce's replacement for her tour in Pensacola, FL. If you are lucky enough to catch her on the airwaves, you may hear her yell "Cutttt!"

Kelsey Bezila

Naval Flight Officer

Kelsey is one of the most bionic people in 2015. After many a trip to Ortho and chits after her surgeries, she will become the best backseat driver. Naturally she honed her skills in New Jersey with the help of awful traffic, the Turnpike, and lots of Wawa. Kelsey could easily be the Wawa spokeswoman considering she visits Wawa more than she talks to her parents. Many people hate on her love for Wawa and New Jersey but honestly...what did they ever do to you?

Rick Bravo

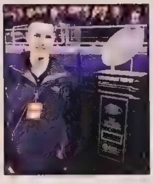
Navy Pilot

After swallowing his rejection from Air Force, Rick Bravo resignedly attended Boating School. After hanging up his Civil Air Patrol (read Air Force) uniform, kissing the lovely Joanna goodbye, Rick turned himself into a sailor. Rick can always be found with his love, video games, while distractedly murmuring to Joanna as she demands his attention away from his computer. Surprisingly, neither of them speak spanish with each other on the phone, which would make their conversations much less awkward for Rick's gringo roommates. When not on his computer, Rick likes to be the most responsible drunk person. After a long night, Rick frequently pukes on his bed or the bathroom door before the OOW tells him to clean up after himself. In summary, Rick and Joanna make the perfect roommates. Keep that dream of heading to outer space going, we know you'll go far in life. Literally.

Christofer Burgett

USMC Pilot

At first glance, Chris Burgett looks like your typical gun lovin', truck drivin', bigoted, loudmouthed Texican. Dig a little deeper and you realize he's a devoted boyfriend, who can't drink beer because it "tastes yucky." Chris has somehow achieved the physical form in which he takes tremendous pride despite a diet consisting almost exclusively of chicken fingers, hot Cheetos, and Smirnoff Ice. Chris never fails to get a laugh unless you're a woman, a homosexual, or an ethnic. Chris, we're sure you'll be a great pilot and cook the meanest burger in the trailer park. Best of luck inserting your will into the adversaries you face down the road, and we hope you prove to be as skilled at flying as you are at taking selfies.

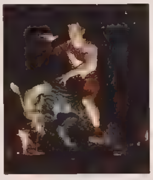


Christopher Cawthon

USMC Pilot

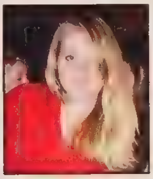
Chris Cawthon is a guy you want on your team - as long as your team is practicing after 1pm. The only quality that tops his friendly nature is his ability to hibernate; seriously, the Grizzly Bear doesn't hold a candle to this guy. Chris has a funny way of identifying with people, places, and things he has only a distant and fleeting connection with. For example, the guy only spent a year at TCU, but you'd think he's on their board of directors. The way Chris follows EDM, you'd expect he's crushed beers with everyone from Tiesto to David Guetta. Chris made the commitment to commission as a Marine upon graduation, insisting they have a half-day program. As we part ways, we'll remember his strange sleeping patterns, friendly smile, and great ass. Fair winds and following seas brother, we'll all enjoy the view as you walk away.

Wade Cofer



USMC Pilot

After graduating high school as Valedictorian, varsity team captain, president of the chess club, and anchorman, Wade Cofer attended Boating School. As a great American, Wade shares more in common with Paul Walker than any of us could aspire. When he's not wrecking foreign imports or American muscle, he's wrecking rooms after closing Pussers on a late Friday night. We've never seen anybody make as many gainz in as short a period of time as Wade Cofer. After hours of lifting, Wade likes to relax with another Mr. Walker over a creatine laced protein shake. We hope that graduation will end this rebellious phase that he didn't experience in high school. Regardless, we're sure that the Marine Corps will try, but eventually fail because Wade is far too cool and tough to be stopped. Best of luck in the Marines, dude, bro.



Stefanie Cotner

Surface Warfare Officer

Do not let Stef's sweet southern drawl and her overly -friendly disposition fool you. She has a wild side and her name is Claire. Born and raised in the heart of Texas, this southern belle can be found anywhere from the nearest bar dancing on tables, to waiting in line at BMU for a refill of her pink eye medication. Speaking of pink eyes, she may be the first midshipman ever to damage her retina by stabbing herself in the eye with her sword. Cool, calm, and collected, Stefanie Cotner lights up every room she enters with her outrageous sense of humor, contagious laugh and shameless dance moves. Long live Claire.

Angelo Cross

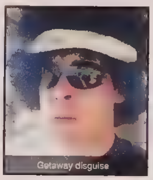
Surface Warfare Officer

Words cannot merely describe the mountain of a man that is Angelo Cross. He hails from Missouri...or Illinois...something like that. I'm still not sure which. I don't even think he knows. Anyway, when we first met at NAPS he gave me a firm handshake with his baseball glove like hands, stared deeply in to my eyes, and let out a deep grumble when he introduced himself at our first NAPS football team meeting. After he switched from wide receiver to outside linebacker, I knew that life would never be the same. You might catch Cross knocking fools out on KOR, sleeping in his rack, buying a really expensive hat, watching Adventure Time, or working on his basketball game down in Mac D. This SWO daddy is ready conn out with his... well you know the rest. A true friend filled of wisdom. I give you... Angelo "Black Yoda" Cross.

Tyler Derderian

USMC Ground

A devout family man and hug enthusiast, Tyler Derderian will be remembered for his desire to be a pirate. Accurately nicknamed "BB", Tyler has been suspected of shop-lifting while only wearing shorts. With these gifts and the beard he calls the "Fran Tickler", the Sultan of Swiping found the love of his life on Tinder. An NHF member and Meat Locker resident, Tyler spent more time at the weight rack than his desk. A life-long recipient of Hooked on Phonics and Ranger Rick Magazine, BB will surely be a "student" for life. While still learning to read, Tyler remains morally grounded and physically driven. The dude is selfless, the first to volunteer, and consistently puts everyone else before himself. His wit, whether on purpose or not, is unmatched. You couldn't ask for a better, more loyal, friend and teammate. The future looks bright for this aspiring Marine.



John Dillon

Navy Pilot

If you can't find JDilly at the club lacrosse house partying then he is probably degenerately gambling on women's curling at ACME downtown. This character always managed to hold his head high walking around campus, especially in Smoke Hall where he spent countless hours walking in circles. He may be known as one of the chillest guys on the yard, but nobody is quicker to stick their neck out for one of the boys in a time of need. Although JDill is finally leaving he has left his mark as a legend for all chillers past, present and future. If you're ever having a tough day think back and remember the wise words of JDill "Drop, dip do a back flip everybody stand up do the JDilly skip"

William Draves

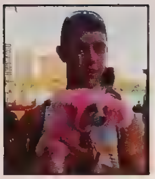
Naval Flight Officer

William Arthur Draves IV or better known as Chill Bill is hands down the sleepiest person you will ever meet. If you ask him a single detail of any Forrestal lecture he's ever attended he won't be able to recall because he was busy catching a REM cycle. Regardless of his narcoleptic tendencies Chill Bill has a very impressive track record when it comes to the ladies. The kid makes moves. Whether it's in a kiddy pool in the Dominican Republic or in his Mustang in Hospital point, Billy always gets the job done. Despite his forgivable ignorance of every rule in MIDREGS Chill Bill is one of the most genuine caring dudes you'll ever meet. Best of luck to the kid in flight school as an NFO.

Eric England

Civil Engineering Corps

Eric spent his time at the Naval Academy making as many connections as possible. He walked through the halls greeting everyone by name, and he never hesitated to make new friends, even though it got him a mild run in with Col. Shea at one point. "Saucy." Eric's ability to think outside of the box usually led to him being surrounded by people in need of fresh ideas, even if the idea was nothing more than to grab a quick beer at his DTA favorite, Factors Row. Quick to recognize his own faults and correct himself, Eric proves to be a man of true character. His insight (and Paracord) will most assuredly be positive assets in his future endeavors as a Civil Engineering Corps Officer. "Life's a dirty game, you gotta play dirty to win it."



Jacob Featherstone

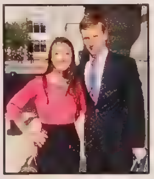
USMC Ground

Early to rise, late to bed, Jacob Featherstone can be categorized as a true academic. Man can this little guy read a book faster than you can count to ten. He spends three hours of his day driving squeaky "Big Red" back and forth from the Naval Academy to Georgetown University where he is in the process of earning a master's degree. Reading books and acing classes aren't his only talents however; Jacob has become a master at recycling laundry, line dancing, stinking up the shower, and packin diggers. He will proudly go on to serve our country in the United States Marine Corps. I'm sure all Quantico will hear his truck pull in for TBS. If it's not that squeaky, old truck they hear first, it will most certainly be the laughter that Jake brings wherever he goes. It is not very often you run across a blue collar American like Jacob "John Belushi" Featherstone. And although he may be the shortest guy you've ever seen, he's has without a doubt one of the biggest hearts you will ever encounter.

Jacob Felton

Navy Pilot

Jake William Felton is the definition of a renaissance man. He is an athlete, scholar, excellent driver, and chef. He can write and speak with extreme elegance and is also a fantastic dancer. A man of refined taste, his ideal morning involves eggs and bacon and his favorite King Hall meal is probably chicken salad. His greatest flaw is that he cares too much. Also, he is much too strict in his standards for dispensing toothpaste. Jake loves the outdoors and his favorite store is REI. If everything goes his way, he will probably end up living in Colorado with his future pet boxer and spend the days hiking and eating steak. On a serious note, Jake's intelligence, empathy, and charisma will serve him well as a Naval Aviator. In closing, his spirit animal would be a wolf, but he also likes tigers.



Aaron Fleming

Surface Warfare Officer

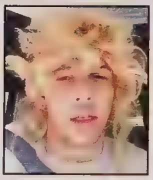
Aaron is a legendary escapee of friend-zone, the self-proclaimed "world's greatest detective", and has an unequivocal sense of humor and loyalty. He is dedicated to the people around him and passionate about everything he puts his mind to. On paper, Aaron is easily one of the most talented guys at USNA. More importantly though, Aaron can talk to you about anything, and genuinely listens to everything you have to say. He demonstrates his never-ending patience daily, whether it is by perfecting the code for his latest Computer Science project, getting the extra 25 points on Gauntlet: Dark Legacy, or preparing for his next hacking competition. Information Warfare is the logical step for Aaron, so he can use the computer skills he has been building for the good of the country. Aaron is a gentleman: the IW's are getting one of our best.

Samuel Friddle

Navy Pilot

Hayes "Frat Daddy" Friddle might just be the coolest "GDI" ever to walk the halls of Bancroft. The combination of his boisterous laugh and uncontrollable clapping lets you hear this Blue Devil fanatic coming from a mile away. Hayes is best remembered for his colorful style, long golden locks, and affinity for NARP-Naps. When Hayes wasn't making money for 11th Company's Wardroom or working on his "tan," he was busy earning his stripes and weekday liberty putting together the Naval Academy's Halloween Concert. After graduation, Hayes is excited to live his childhood dream of commissioning as a Naval Aviator. After earning his Wings of Gold, Hayes looks forward to exploring space as an astronaut and eventually retiring as a shampoo model. Hayes is remembered for his faith, loyalty, and unmatched friendship. He'll make an outstanding pilot and officer, and will be greatly missed by his classmates.

Eric Gibbs



Naval Flight Officer

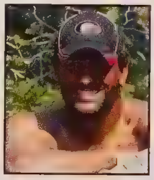
Yo, what's up my name is E-Fly pig pig. Why pig pig? Shutup I was fat when I was a kid. I came into this place on the track team and left without working shins. I live by the motto WWJD, and it gets me in a lot of trouble because Jdilly is up for anything. My go to pick-up line is feigning deafness and it usually works well for other guys. I try to fit in with the cool kids, but I'm not big on the bear anymore. I am an expert dress designer, I did the alterations for Stef Cotner's ring dance dress. My best friends are Christina, Sam, Stef, and basically any other person who isn't a boy. Also, thanks for last weekend UBER .

Michael Holland

SEALs

The Legend of Michael Holland began when he realized he sucked at sports. Because he could not kick, throw, or catch a ball to save his life, he took up swimming. He used his gorilla-like arms to pull himself mechanically through the water so fast that he set a record at his high school, only to have it broken five years later by a teenager half his size. Due to his obsession with Jedi's and cheese, Michael was never troubled with women, so he used all of his time to beat his body to a pulp in the hope that he could get in shape. With the exception of his ability to do pull-ups until the veins in his arms have the diameter of a coke can, it didn't work. Lucky for Michael, the wars ended, so NSW began to recruit cheese-eating Jedi nerds. ISIS better prepare for one badass plastic light-saber toting, cheesy breathed mouth breather.

Charles Jordan



USMC Pilot

Charles "Parker" Jordan the IV, sense he was just a little porker he felt an immense sense of duty which carried him though NAPS and the Academy. This was exemplified when Chaplin Alexander left and Parker felt the responsibility to sing continually... to the displeasure of his poor roommates. Parker loves his fancy things: mini vacuum, dehumidifier, magic bullet, large collection of books, coco butter, and useless fancy towels. The list could go on but the bio can't. Selected into the United States Marine Corps, Parker was not only a great shipmate but also an exemplar of the traits of the Marine Corps. He will be a great Marine despite his refined taste for the finer (read: expensive) things in life. If his willingness to take a personal interest into all those around him is any indication of his potential, then a great Marine he will be.

Rakhee Khambhati

Naval Flight Officer

As the old saying goes, "We all need Khambhati to lean on". In just a matter of years, Rakhee transformed from being the awkward plebe who screeched "deeeeecent" to the awkward firstie who screeched "deeeeecent". However, decency was far from what Rakhee strived for during her time as a Midshipman rebel. Rakhee was the first person to tell you when happy hour was starting, and the first person that you needed to start looking for at the dining in. The ultimate planner and the best adjutant that the class of '15 ever had, Rakhee took her positions seriously and devoted herself to every billet she held regardless of who it pissed off. With Rakhee as your NFO, you know your cockpit will be in good hands. We could think of no better friend, and would gladly dump all of our responsibilities on her.

Daniel Lim

USMC Ground

Lim Gibum lived his early life on the mean streets of Deagu, South Korea, narrowly escaping childhood slavery several times. When Gibum was but a lad, his father came to California, where he heroically toiled for years until he could move his family across the Pacific to join him. Upon setting foot in the New World, Gibum took the Christian name of Daniel because that had been his random designation back in English class. He worked hard to succeed throughout his high school years despite being involved in gang violence. As a Political Science major at the Naval Academy, he has definitively solved the issues of war, poverty, and bigotry several times over. Outside of academics, Daniel wrestled leadership positions from competitors, finally becoming company commander 1/C year. He has led his company with unsettling fanaticism, which will no doubt serve him well as a Marine.

Nicholas Loberg

Submarines

Nick embraced leadership opportunities from the moment he got here, joining the famed YP Squadron where he said handling the 108′ boats was "the greatest leadership opportunity at the Academy." From there, Nick made the natural transition to the gridiron as part of the Navy Sprint Football team, where he assumed the identity known as BGN. But the Sprint weight limit never stopped his delight for a good King Hall meal. His fine taste in food could also be seen in his appreciation of MREs. It's hard to find a more enthusiastic friend than Nick. Although his attention span may be as short as a golden retriever's, his list of accomplishments while at the Academy is long. It's no doubt he will take his polished skills and serve sailors well as a submarine officer. Fair winds and following seas...take her fast, take her deep, take her where the fishes sleep.

Andrew McDougall

USMC Ground

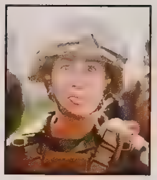
Andy McDougall is a man of accomplishments. As captain of the 11th Company Tobacco Team, he once was seen taking an entire Arnold Palmer jug and filled it up within a matter of hours. While taking his amateur running career to heart with all seriousness, Andy likes to ensure that he always remains ready and hydrated. A few fingers of whiskey or even a keg will serve him well. But ultimately, his true athletic prowess is shown on the O-course, where he takes on the form of his spirit animal- the flying squirrel. While at the Academy he has expanded his vocabulary to include many creative, choice words. In doing so, he has exposed the innocent ears of the naïve plebes to various vulgar and motivating phrases that will be heard in company area for the next four years. "How do you eat an elephant?" 'One bite at a time!"

Paige Miller

Surface Warfare Officer

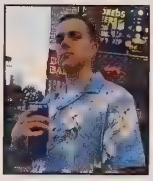
Princess Paige Miller, Ruler of the KTZ, led the women's Cross Country team through a victorious season during her reign as captain. When she wasn't with her favorite kittens she could be found spending time playing with puppies... or her friend Nea. Paige always has a smile on and is always in a good mood, because she knows if she ever feels Grumpy, this Savage can just snack on some bacon. This master mind in Oceanography will be taking her talents to the SWO community, and though she said she chose Mayport, Florida to be on a LCS, we all know the real reason is so that she can be close to Harry Potter world. Her motherly instincts will make her the best SWO Mamma this fleet has ever seen.

Morgan Oswald



USMC Ground

Few people truly knew Morgan Oswald. She was just too busy being herself. You might find her hanging out at the climbing wall, riding her bike around town, or out-lifting most guys in Mac-D. This truly rebellious Marine to be had a habit of sneaking off the yard to participate in such unsavory activities as cross-fit and trail running during the week. Once, she even used her medical chit to buy her more gym time during parade practice. She's never been one to let rules get in the way of her training. Don't let her small size fool you. She's strong, determined, and jumps out of planes for fun. A perfect fit for the Marine Corps. She doesn't really know what the future holds but who does? Let everyday be your adventure and never stop climbing mountains. You inspire me.



Joseph Palazzolo

Submarines

Where do you find the most dynamic man at the Naval Academy? The Galley. This penny pincher remembers when Coke was a nickel. When Joe isn't reading Proceedings or dazzling you with his knowledge of the surface warfare community he is impressing women with his penchant for fine lemonades. Joe would have had the eighth overall pick in the SWO draft, but has decided to take his talents to the Submarine force. Joe has been a model Midshipman and a genuine friend. His hard work and dedication have defined his record here at the Naval Academy and set him up for a limitless career in the fleet. Joe's perpetually positive attitude will make him successful in whatever he does after graduation and the friendships he has built here are certainly lifelong.

Kyle Pawlowski

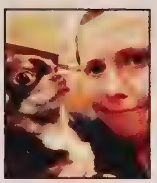
Submarines

There are many colorful words to describe Kyle. Daffy, Rainbow Warrior, and brother are just a few of them. Daffy came into the Academy having poor spelling and speech skills and is graduating with just about the same "skills". Rainbow Warrior's thirst for Vodka is paralleled only by high school girls. Kyle has grown to be a brother to us all and his ability to maintain a positive attitude will serve him well on submarines where no one has a positive attitude. Inspired by Mr. Krabs from his favorite television show, Kyle became the best wardroom representative ever. Hard work and dedication were instilled by his parents, which are evident by his achievements over the past four years. Fair winds and following Seas. Take her fast, take her deep, take her where the fishes sleep.

Ian Remillard

USMC Ground

We call him "Remdog " or the "Libertarian." After serving in the Vietnam War, Ian reported to Annapolis, bringing with him the attributes of a true gentleman, a scholar, and an athlete (the three core values that his father instilled in him at a young age). Ian spent his four years as a vital member of the Semper Fi Society rising through the ranks of leadership. He simultaneously showed immense aptitude and passion for Mechanical Engineering, spending countless all-nighters simply for the love of learning. Throughout this process, Ian never hesitated to assist his oriental roommate on how to use proper English while mastering the use of ancient weapons against the walking dead, in case of a zombie apocalypse. A man with great love for his "darling" and country, Ian has proven himself a true friend and dependable brother in arms. God bless and God speed my brother and friend.



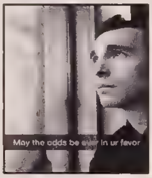
Cessily Skinner

USMC Ground

I dare you to try and make eye contact with her for more than five sec before your insides melt. Just kidding, or am I?...She is beautiful, intelligent, and terrifying. Chicken nuggets are her vice and she is heavily caffeinated about 80% of the time. As an English major she is delicate on paper, but beautifully intimidating in person. I don't know if I want to arm wrestle her or get lost her blue Georgia peach eyes. She has a surprising sweet spot for Ne-Yo and the DSM 5th Edition (google it future mids on batt watch reading this random yearbook). She will undoubtedly be the fittest MF'er you will encounter until she drops dead with a kettle bell in one hand and a Grande Mocha Light Frappuccino in the other. WAR-DAMN-CESSILY

Raymond Sudduth

Navy Pilot


May the odds be ever in ur favor

This Southern Gentleman from Virginia Beach, Virgina is one of the most modern Mids in Bancroft. When he's not rocking his cowboy boots or listening to Fleetwood Mac, he's leading MGSP for Ethics class or leading his squad to success. This local 11th Company Tiger always ensures that the entire backshaft of 7-0 smells like the inside of a Bath-and-Body Works, whether his company mates like it or not. As a Political Science major, it has been his duty since Plebe year to study, recite and uphold the standards of Midshipmen Regulations, so test him if you dare! This Napster will be stationed in Pensacola, Florida and will no doubt provide the charisma and spark to get his flight school classmates "turnt" all day, every day, while his caffeine induced lifestyle will aid him in becoming a successful Navy Pilot.

Michael Tesluk

SEALs

Despite hailing from the traditionally snobbish NorCal, Mike is not one to sniff his own farts: he lets his roommates do it for him. Being a history major has afforded Mike a life of leisure. When he isn't sleeping, watching cat videos on Reddit, or playing Battlefield 2: Project Reality (even nerdier than it sounds), you can find Mike furiously power swiping. In order to avoid exposing others to the dangers of the high-speed lifestyle on which he is about to embark, Mike tries to avoid letting his romantic relationships blossom past getting shot down via text message. In the few hours a day in which he is awake, Mike has become fluent in French, become a published historian, spent a semester abroad, and gotten picked to be a "team guy". Here's hoping Mike continues to make it look easy in his life beyond the Academy.

Peyton Walsh

USMC Ground

I'll sleep with you for a meatball

Peyton Walsh embodies what the Naval Academy is about; continually seeking to improve himself, and pushing others to do the same he is a selfless leader. As a class, I think we can agree that he represents the best in all of us and that we all, to some degree, aspire to emulate Peyton. His work ethic, heartfelt and genuine friendship, self-awareness, and high aspirations will serve him well as he moves on from the Naval Academy to become a Marine Corps Officer. At the Naval Academy he developed enduring friendships and a lasting legacy that will far outlive his four years here. Peyton served as Navy Wrestling's 107th Captain during his first class year and left an indelible mark on the program and the next generation of Navy Athletes. His impact, however, is not defined only in sports. Peyton has earned the respect and love of his class many times over. To the best friend and brother anyone could ask for, best wishes and congratulations.

Harrison Willoughby

Submarines

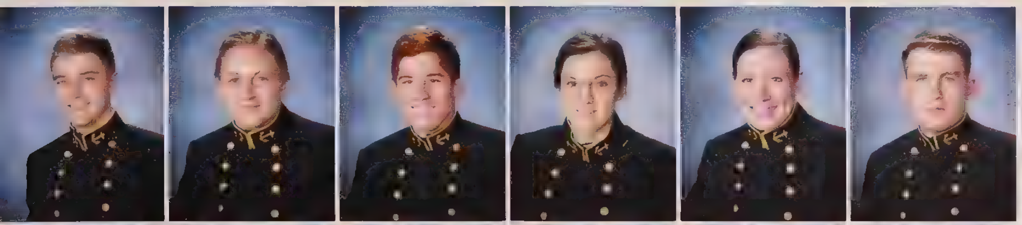
Harrison 'Big' Hawke Willoughby, known for his silent sociopathic stare, will graduate from Boating School as an ensign. Unsuccessfully dodging the sub draft, Harry will bring his well developed conversation skills to nuclear Boating School. Harry, the only thing holding you back from reaching Admiral is your love of tighty whities. We can't count the times we've seen your Hairy Willoughby through your plebe-issued now officer whitey tighties. You need to shave everyday, and we don't mean your face. You'd think a grown man on ATFP would not be wearing the same type of underwear as the lost little kids you're helping to find their parents. While lounging in his favorite pair of underpants, Harry spends his time watching arousing videos on National Geographic before emailing them to his classmates. In summary, keep your whitey tighties in your poopy suit and you'll make rank in no time. Semper deep friend.

Saungwon Ko

Surface Warfare Officer

Saungwon Ko is the real reason why South Korea is best Korea. He's the best thing to come out of Queens since the Nanny! If you ask anyone to name the five best dancers of all time, they will all answer: Saungwon, Saungwon, Saungwon, Saungwon, and Saungwon. I mean once he starts, he can't stop. As a result, he has developed the largest and most defined calf muscles of any person on Earth. He's got enough meat in his legs to feed all of sub-Saharan Africa. He's an unstoppable force powered by Cheetos and haters. Saungwon is most famous for his vibrant personality and willingness to put his pride on the line. Saungwon does not know what shame is, and to some people that may be a bad thing, but this quality will make Saungwon's name, a name that is celebrated until the end of time.

Class of 2016



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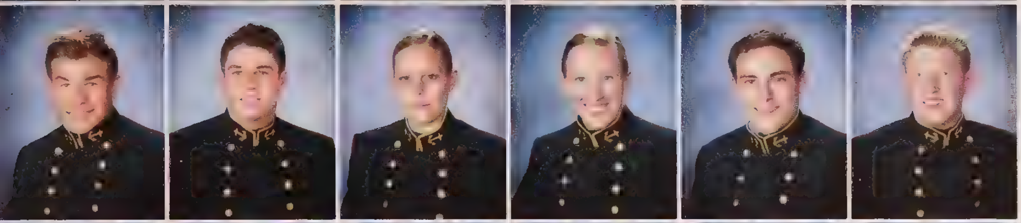

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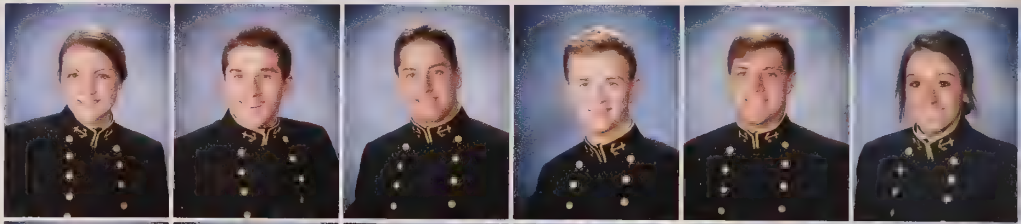

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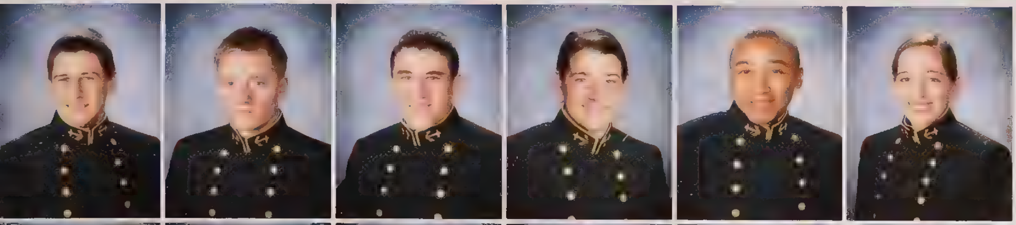

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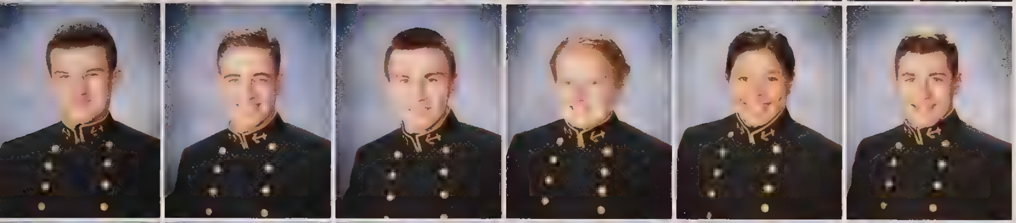

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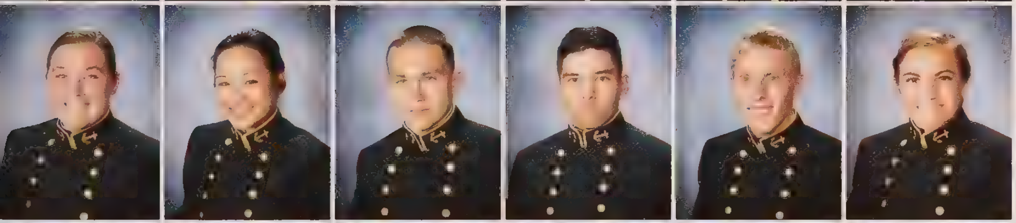

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12th Company

Adagray Anderson

Navy Pilot

Adagray, also known as the "cake cutting" youngest member of the Class of 2015, was born to be in the Navy. Her outgoing personality and infectious smile has won the heart of many, and is a great friend to all. Don't let the blonde locks and love for reality TV fool you, she is too smart for her own good! She could debate anyone on any political issue, and is a Political Science Honors major. As the Brigade Protocol Officer, she presents herself as a professional and could answer any question on proper military protocol and etiquette. Be careful to listen when she speaks, because every now and then her Boston roots come out along with her undeniable accent. This extremely smart and strong woman from the heart of Massachusetts would do anything for anyone, and will without a doubt become one amazing Navy Pilot.

Paul Arellano

USMC Ground

Midshipman in Ranks 1/C Paul "Pablo" Arellano is the only person to have a longer nickname than the name given by his mother. He arrived at the Naval Academy after decades of home-schooling where he lettered in landscaping, folding burritos, and low-riders. Pablo graduated valedictorian of his homeschool class which earned him an appointment to NAPS. Pablo supported his intramural football team all the way from the Mac-D gym in the fall semester. He also was a constant attendee of formations and mandatory events unless he was caught up rigging his SDBs. Midshipman Arellano was selected to be a Marine Ground Officer where he will continue his life-long goal of retiring from the military. Pablo is a great roommate; his greatest contribution is keeping the room filled with Recoup despite his lack of a varsity status and spontaneous "accidental" peepshows. From: The Bottom 4.

Andres Bole

Navy Pilot

Commodore Andres "Tim" Bole escaped the death grip of the Colombian cocaine king pins at the age of 6. After years of illegal street racing he decided to accelerate his life and attend the United States Naval Academy. Since his arrival at USNA he has been harder to find than Waldo. Dre's hobbies include stringing rackets, planting sunflower seeds, and "rain-manning" pyramid schemes to swindle grandmothers out of their retirement funds. Dre is a diehard fan of the Green Bay Packers, though he has never stepped foot in a landlocked state his entire life. When in DTA, if you ever need to locate the nearest bathroom chances are Dre has already found a spot right where you're standing. Thanks to the bold voice of Dre Bole, the Brigade has forever been spared the misfortune of having to taste the "Chernobyl pterodactyl wings". From: The Bottom 4.

Kevin Chen

Submarines

On the eve of our four years by the Bay, it seems impossible to put pen to paper and try and capture the essence of Kevin Chen. Quick with a witty retort, and known for frank criticism, Kevin is the one who always tells it straight. As a proud southerner, rifleman, and karate-practitioner he works tirelessly to ensure his bite backs up his bark. However, as a purveyor of the finer things in life, he isn't afraid to show his softer side too. Anecdotally, he managed to dance his way simultaneously into both a lady's heart and a surgically repaired foot. The submarine community is gaining a motivated individual and my friend: a man I hope to share a bottle of scotch with each time we meet for years to come.

Maxwell Chomic

Navy Pilot

Max Chomic, a thoroughbred among Americans. That's right, don't be fooled by his height, he's the real deal. Although he suffers from chronic Little Man's Syndrome, and the desperate want to be "ICOR", his drive gets him first to the finish line in any race while his generosity lends a hand in any situation. He is a man of many tongues, fluent in Arabic among others, or as he'd like to call it "the romance language" , and can name a tune from any genre—his favorite genre being Dave Matthews. He is a mediocre student by day and a little-above-mediocre club laxer by night, but above all he is a star leader by 24/7. He's quick with a joke, he'll even light up your smoke, he's Max Chomic. Aviators, you're in for a treat.

Elliot Collins

Engineering Duty Officer

From Camp Lejeune NC, Elliot claims that he hails from Springfield, Massachusetts. Bred in the cold summers and harsh winters of Massachusetts, Elliot embodies the idea of the Northern New England man with a collection of warm furs for the winter and a heated log cabin. Recognizable by his signature arm swing and an affinity for the dance floor, Elliot is always down to do what you suggest as long as you say, "it'll be fun". His athletic career at the academy begun with javelin at the plebe summer smoker but quickly changed to volleyball. He decided to pursue a degree in Systems Engineering where he reminds his roommate, Kaleb, that he should have done the same. He will be continuing his engineering career as an Engineering Duty Officer. He was obviously chosen for his natural sea swag that John Paul John's would envy.

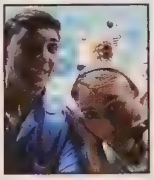
Michael Crawford

Surface Warfare Officer

"Michael Levell Crawford, aka "Prison Mike, B.D. Craw, Cotton Candy", the nickname list is endless. Michael's story began in an igloo on a small island in Alaska which he later upgraded to a bedbug infested room at the Naval Academy. Michael claims to have been the hardest working MIR in the history of the Brigade. His accomplishments have surpassed distinguished graduates like Montel Williams, David Robinson, and Wesley Brown. He has achieved his accolades despite his battle with chronic "bummed knee" syndrome. Michael excelled this year as our Company & Battalion Wardroom Officer. His highlights include overpriced wardroom store items, a questionably sized tailgate team, life-sized beer pong, and drill-chills that included chicken and Koolaid. Overall, Michael is a fantastic individual who is always there to give a helping hand, just as long as it gets him out of formation and class." From: The Bottom 4.

Shannon Cuthbert

Surface Warfare Officer



Shannon Cuthbert: most often characterized as 'athletic', 'hardworking', 'diligent', 'conscientious', and occasionally 'ruthless'. Her lovely fair complexion is a dead giveaway in the hallway, as well as her roomy trousers and characteristic strut. With her rankings, she could have chosen any service selection she wanted; indeed, many were surprised and perhaps a bit dismayed that they would not have the chance to watch her become a successful Marine or Aviator (not submariner: she's poli-sci). However, Miss Cuthbert chose the service best suited to her particular sensibilities and skills: working with people, doing paperwork, and not getting behind the wheel of anything that moves faster than 30 knots. The surface warfare community has landed a true catch in this hard working, honorable, and inspirational leader.

William Cybulski

USMC Ground

Born in NOVA, William "My GF is cooler than me" Cybulski is often seen snacking on potato chips while sneakily putting implants in his traps. Still stuck in the 90's, Cybo rocks a classy pay as you go flip phone that receives no photos and shuts down if you send him group messages. Billbo Cybulski is often told he looks like Tom Hardy, but his molded face and pointy ears show more of a resemblance to Frodo Baggins from his favorite movie trilogy, Lord of the Rings. Upon graduation, Cybo will enter the devil dog world and will be a part of the silent drill team where he will spend no money due to his frugal nature while his GF will spend even more time with the boys than he will. Although he will be missed greatly, the infamous dirt that his lovely mother Mary makes will be missed even more.

Lynsey Dry

Surface Warfare Officer

No joke is too "Dry" for this special gal who hails from the great state of Oklahoma, where her Native American pride and culture comes from. She loves long walks on short piers and knows that every morning is a great day to be alive! She's tough and doesn't deal with anyone's peasantries because she ain't got time for dat. She was a huge influence at the academy when spreading awareness and knowledge about the Native American culture, especially with those bomb Indian tacos. When she wasn't doing presidential like stuff for her club, you could see her taking up two billets in her company and even with a busy schedule she still had time for us mere scrubs. She still found the beauty and fun in life no matter what obstacles were in her way. You da real MVP Lynsey Dry and the fleet is lucky to have someone like you #BallisLife

Hayden Edwards

Submarines

How to sum up the finest points of your best friend? A proud member of the 2% club, Hayden is a gentleman and a scholar with a dedication to doing the right thing. He is loyal to his friends and a consummate professional. After growing up with 4.32 cows (and never seeing the ocean) in South Dakota, his choices of Naval Architecture and then submarines serve to show the depth of his interest. From his undeniable passion on the intramural basketball court, (see boxer's fracture) to his wealth of Zelda knowledge, to his relationship wisdom, he is the model of a renaissance man. The submarine community is gaining one of 12th company's best: one well suited for being silent but deadly. Above all, he is the best friend a guy could ask for and I wish Bridget and him nothing but the best. Fair winds and following seas my friend.

Emily Freese

Submarines

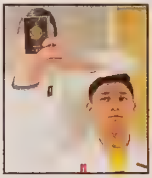
Emily has the one of the biggest hearts in the brigade but that doesn't prevent her from gossiping with the best of 'em at the Red, Red Wine Bar. She is from Florida and went to the University of Florida for a year and everyone who has met her knows it. She made the bold choice to join the silent service although she might surface her submarine and swim back to shore if she isn't pier side at 0000 23 May 2020 when her commitment runs out. She spends her time either studying as a Mech E or mothering those around her; her mothering skills really blossomed when she became a Squad Mother. When she no longer has her squad next year, she might replace them with cats.

Brendan Gaine

Navy Pilot

B. Gaine has spent his formative years in the wolf pack acting as its golden wolf. Other's may know him as Will Cybulski's handler. This string bean will be sailing south with the Navy Women's Intercollegiate sailing team next year to begin his aviation training in Pensacola, Florida. Some may see him as the wolf that burnt down the beautiful house Peter Rogers built, however we will remember him as the hard working #40 Navy lacrosse captain that helped turn the program around.

Richard Gonong



Nuclear Surface Warfare

Some say he once went up Niagara Falls in a barrel. Others say that if you listen closely, you can hear him blink. I don't know if either of those is true, but I do know that he can play a real guitar better than most people can play an air guitar. His mastery of guitar is a result of his focus and commitment – the same focus and commitment that led him to become a brigade champion boxer and an all-around outstanding midshipman. He has been a great friend and has shared his infectious exuberance with countless others. I have no doubt that his qualities as a person will lead him to do great things wherever he goes. Richard, on behalf of 12th Company and room 5160, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

Kayla Grimmett

Navy Pilot

Kayla Grimmett can be described as nothing short of legendary. Those who don't know her are intimidated by her stoicism and absolute dedication to silence. She runs marathons for "fun." She is just as likely to march through the tick infested Appalachians, as she is to spend her summer getting frostbite in Alaska. She could fly a plane before she could drive a car. Her internal clock won't let her sleep in past 0800. She didn't just survive the Academy as an aero major; she excelled. Those, who are fortunate enough to know her, understand that she is much more than just a paragon of athleticism, intelligence, and overall awesomeness. Kayla is loyal. She is honest. Despite the pressures of the last four years, she has maintained her childlike enthusiasm and love of shenanigans. Kayla's personality and leadership motivates those around her to test their limits.

Rebecca Hill

Surface Warfare Officer

Rebecca Amalia Hill. The daughter of two gunnies it is no coincidence her initials spell RAH...just ask to hear her war cry. But in all seriousness, Becky is one of the most compassionate people you will ever meet, and the first one to call if you ever need a favor, some advice, or someone to vent to. Don't let her small stature fool you. Becky will undoubtedly stand her ground. Her strong will and determination will serve her well as a Surface Warfare Officer. Her sailors will quickly come to know and appreciate that she will correct them when they are in the wrong and back them up to the end when they are in the right. Best of luck in the fleet, Becky. Fair winds and following seas!

Alexander Horton

Navy Pilot

Alex "Albatross" Horton is a man of many talents. Big Al has played nearly every sport the Academy has to offer, ultimately calling Navy Hockey his home. If juggling was offered at the Academy, Albert would be the best one hands down. Despite his love for hitting the weights and his obsession over looking like Arny, don't let this big princess fool you. He might be an emotional one, but the monkeys are glad to call him their own. From crushing lobstahs and killing barnacles on the reg, the Albatross surely does know how to have a good time. His hobbies include tailgating, going to monster truck rallies, and not driving his fragile Camaro. Like his spirit animal suggests, Alex is destined to be an outstanding Naval Aviator, but will surely be an even better officer. No matter where he goes, success will follow.

Timothy Howarth

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Tim Howarth of Camp Lejeune, NC will tell you he hails from Plainsboro, NJ. As a young boy Tim enjoyed dropping rocks in puddles. He continues to follow his dreams as an Ocean Engineer. Tim is known as a selfless friend who is always willing to put a smile on your face with jokes that make so little sense, you think it is your own fault you don't understand them. He spends his free time driving to and from New Jersey and protecting his fiancé from bears. As a NAPSter, he is constantly trying to balance expressing his pride for making through the 5 year plan while trying to forget about his days in Newport. Tim will follow his love for buoyancy into the surface fleet where he will serve as a nuclear officer. After graduation you'll be able to find him surfing waves off the beaches of San Diego.

August Jonas

Navy Pilot

Auggie Judy Garland Jonas is a simple man. Auggie finds himself at peace with a beer in his hand, woman by his side, and a round of 18 holes to walk...and probably 8 more beers. If Auggie is not sleeping, watching a movie, or filming himself while performing explosive diarrhea, you will most likely find him watching Gator football highlights or pulling his pants down and talking to us with his buttcheeks. A southern gentlemen, this Jacksonville native is a wealth of movie quotes and a guaranteed laugh. With career aspirations to be a country club golf instructor under a constant buzz, you can tell this boy is going places! We sure are excited to watch him follow his dreams, but first he's off to be the next Top Gun. Pensacola, hold your noses.

Hannah Kidd

Surface Warfare Officer

"Don't be fooled by the small, innocent Hannah Kidd. She is part of a female plot that starts with Claybakers, and ends with gentlemen leaving 12th company!" -quote from ex-roommate of Hannah's now boyfriend. As the first of the three "Sirens of 12th Company," she began a trend of stealing the heart of a male company-mate and forcing him to love-chit out of the company. Despite being a "roommate stealer", Hannah has other traits and talents too numerous to list. With the voice of a K-Pop Diva and 16 years of piano experience, she spent two years singing and playing in Women's Glee. She is a crazy fast reader, and a faster typist, which explains how she finishes her work in record time despite her addictions to Pinterest, Snapchat, and BuzzFeed. All Kidding aside, Hannah is incredibly smart, driven, and outgoing, and is going to make a fantastic SWO.

Jonathan Lucas

Submarines

Jonathan Cary Lucas V is a true man's man. A proud native of Seattle Washington, Jonathan spends nearly all of his time reminding his friends that Seattle is indeed the best city on Earth. Currently he is working towards his master's degree at Maryland, which has fortunately provided him with a second favorite topic: Maryland basketball. When he isn't bragging about the rainy city or the Terps, you might catch him shredding guitar, playing ultimate frisbee, cleaning his ears, or brewing his own beer. Blissfully unaware that the 90's grunge movement is long gone, Jon's garment of choice is the flannel. All in all, Jonathan's flaws are about as numerous as the hairs on his head (very minimal). He has held numerous billets during his tenure at the Naval Academy including First Regiment XO, and is well poised to succeed even more in the future.

Kaleb McConaghy

Navy Pilot

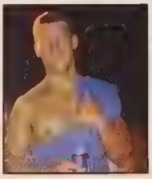
From Camp Lejeune NC, Kaleb claims that he hails from Oak Harbor, Washington. Kaleb "everybody loves Mondays" McConaghy lives life one frown at a time and tragedy to tragedy. Who can forget when he totaled his car and Elliot's hot chocolate or even when he crushed Eric's hand? Kaleb foolishly decided to choose Arthur Small as his permanent lab partner in his major of choice, Mechanical Engineering. Not a day goes by where he doesn't smile about Mechanical Engineering but some might say "How do I describe Kaleb? To breathe is to complain". He can also be found Friday nights in the Rickover labs working on his capstone project, because...well...what else would he be doing? In his early years Kaleb pursed service in the Marine Corps, however one block at Leatherneck later he discovered that his calling was the Navy. Kaleb, a married man.

Brandon Meek

Navy Pilot

Brandon Harvey Meek hails from a small town in Illinois where he enjoys the magnificent view of cornfields and performing touch-and-go maneuvers at his local airport. When he is not flying, he enjoys competing with his younger brother, Ben, in everything that they do. His competitive nature has pushed him to shine at the Academy; whether he is excelling at a test he did not study for, hitting in the squash courts, or attempting to out-lift his brilliant and mighty roommate (who is quite strong for his small frame). Brandon's humor and playfulness has helped these four long years to fly by. It is not uncommon to find Brandon setting up his next glorious prank because he loves the surprised reactions his friends make when they fall for his tricks. A great person to be around, Brandon will surely make the Fleet that much more fun.

Christopher Mershon



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Chris "Mersh" "March-On" Mershon is the most open-minded person around. He loves liberals, criticism, and following the rules. Mersh also prides himself on being the first to pay his friends back without complaint. From the halls of Bancroft to the fields of Jiffy Lube, Mersh has always been one to uphold the standard. He puts the "good" in "failure to use good judgement." When Chris isn't busy dreaming up football plays or talking to his high-school sweetheart, he's perfecting LaRon Landry's "Chest on Blast" workouts. Chris is the fiercest competitor on the field, setting Sprint records and fighting "The Package." Mersh is one of the hardest workers around and always one to put his friends before himself. There's no doubt Chris will lead Marines with the same intensity and passion he displayed on the football field. Simply put, Chris is and will always be, for the boys.

Christopher Nurthen

Surface Warfare Officer

Who knows where we'll be in 20 years? We don't and Pooter sure as hell doesn't either. This budding rockstar's first EP, inspired by his beloved Dave Matthews, has been out for a year now and grossed a whopping $4. Oh that was his mom? Never mind. While his album hasn't lived up to the hype, Pooter's nickname has. He may be the only Division I lineman you smell before you see. If the guitar ever falls through, he may consider picking up the assflute. He'd make millions. Brutal truths aside, SweetNur is truly one-of-a-kind. This Surface Warrior is a renaissance man with fantastic taste in music, movies, and men. Even though he pees in the sink, we love him to death and couldn't have asked for more from him the past four years. Unless he had a boat – that could've been a definite step up. Something to work on, Nurth! BZ Shitmate!

Jason Roxey

Navy Pilot

From Camp Lejeune NC, Jason claims that he hails from Knox, Indiana. He goes by the call sign "Fireman" (opposite Iceman). As the story goes Jason "Crockett" Roxey wondered the west with a coonskin cap planting apple seeds. While that story might be paraphrased he is still pretty country. After retiring from Mechanical Engineering he became an aspiring mind that would discover great prosperity within the Economics Department. Jason also did a short stint in the enlisted forces, had he stayed he would have been a Chief by now. That's right, Chief Jason. After seeing the movie Airplane one afternoon Jason really wanted to become an airplane. He chose the next best thing, a career as a Navy Pilot. He hopes to enjoy slow speeds and a job that will definitely go easy on his back. In flying, as in snowboarding, Jason hopes to go to...a zone of danger.

Patrick Shaw

USMC Ground

A true scholar, Pat purposely spent his academic career at the Academy overloading his schedule and loving every minute of it. Pat spent his weekends driving back to Middleofnowhere, PA to spend time with his future wife. Somehow, he managed to keep her a secret from even the most inquisitive of friends for four years, even though no one is quite sure why. Despite being briefly led astray from the Lightweight Crew Team, Pat missed all the excessive weight cutting, early mornings, and torn up hands too much to not come back. Unlike his idol Kenny Powers, Pat has a particular knack for not saying anything ever, a quality which will serve well at TBS.

Arthur Small

Nuclear Surface Warfare

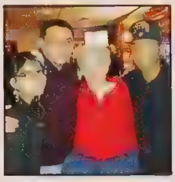
From Camp Lejeune NC, Arthur claims that he hails from Savannah Georgia. After coming from many foreign lands, Arthur's family has connection in every major city across the globe. After accidentally submitting himself into the Mechanical Engineering major, Arthur has performed remarkably well considering that he drags the dead weight of one Kaleb McConaghy through every class and uphill both ways. Arthur is a Division 1 Basketball player on the intramural level as a starter on the JV Lockout Team. He was recruited on the team as a starting saxophonist. He plays both instruments and basketball at the level of Stevie Wonder. On his free time he hunts snow bunnies and shreds the local slopes. What can we say about Arthur that he has not already boasted about on the basketball courts? He is always willing to go down with the ship and too often that ship is 12th Company.

Eric Swanson

Submarines

He hails from Shoreview Minnesota. He takes his wine red. He is even a card carrying Wine-O. Eric's major is Physics, the language of love. Well, his love anyways. He joined the major after much debate of whether he should do Physics or General Science. Although he struggles academically, the whole company comes to his aid. He can be seen receiving help on Chemistry even as a 1/C. He joined the silent, but deadly, Submarine force as an early select. However, before embarking on the noble nuclear path he has taken advantage of an old man and his scholarship to pay for his education at some private school in England. Eric spends his free time tearing up the dance floor at bars and clubs with his favorite dancing partner, three long islands. We wish them many happy years together.

Christopher Troche



Naval Flight Officer

Who is Christopher Michael Troche? Is he Black? Is he Hispanic? Is he a Pilot? Is he an NFO? Is he SAT? Is he UNSAT? No one really knows. Chris's diversity not only appears in his ethnicity, but also in his actions. You could find Chris running track, or making sure the "labels are out" in his next SnapChat. Ernest Shackleton's survival in the Antarctic is almost as impressive as Chris's academic perseverance. After Chris's "retirement" from the math department, he moved his talents to "science and stuff" where he arduously worked on his Capstone project. Chris was selected to be a Marine Corps Officer, the essence of dedication. This can be attributed to his relentless undertakings to maintain a "Rondell line-up". In all, throughout his time at the Academy, Chris has been the most loyal individual you could find in the Brigade. From: The Bottom 4.

Chima Uwazie

Surface Warfare Officer

U-WA-ZIE! Puddin Pops, mmhmm? Although he has spent roughly 90% of his Academy career in the basements of Rickover, Chima has found the time for (mis)adventures and general debauchery. An honorary member of the great 15th Company, Chima's presence never goes unnoticed on 7-4. A future SWO-Daddy that will undoubtedly participate in big-booty diplomacy overseas, Chima has the "right stuff" to succeed at anything he puts his mind too. Whether it be charging monster waves in Puerto Rico or placing at the National Collegiate Judo Tournament, the Gator Navy better be prepared when Ensign Uwazie steps on deck.

Eric Viscardi

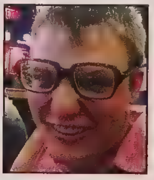
USMC Pilot

Eric V-Card Viscardi, potentially the only midshipman to get away with a mustache on his ID. Speaking of cards, Eric was unlucky at poker, he never seemed to get the chance to lay his cards down on our adventures. Regardless, he played his hand right by choosing to be apart of NMG. He even won the USAG coaching award four years straight for his dedication to his teammates. What yut probably already know about Eric is he has great team spirit and his biggest critic is himself. One should count to the letter "v" before approaching him when he failed at a skill. After graduation Eric will commission into the Mahrine Corps Devil Dog (with wings) Hoorah, yut stuff.

Cedric Wilson

USMC Ground

His facing movements are crisp and sharp. His bearing is unbreakable. He has undoubtedly the loudest command voice on the drill field. He is none other than Cedric Wilson. Cedric hails from New Mexico, but he was reborn a Marine following boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina. He then became a Signals Intelligence Marine –a proud 2651. He is so proud of his MOS that he will excessively tip his restaurant server so that his bill equals $26.51. He enjoys long showers and trips to Steerage. When he is not asleep in the shower or stuffing himself with Sea Sparrow sandwiches, he is on the fencing arena dominating over his opponents. Cedric is the type of person you would fight side by side with. He is one of the most loyal and selfless people anyone will encounter. Cedric, the Marine Corps is glad to have you on their team.

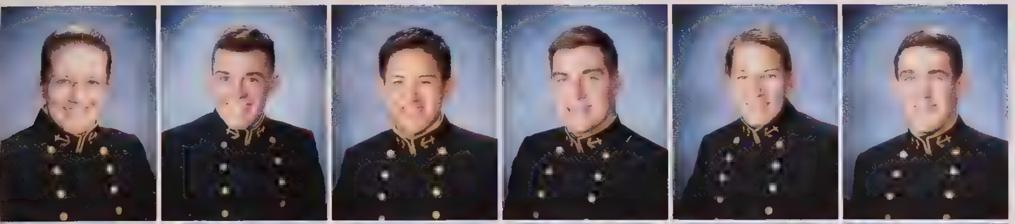


Troy McKenzie

Submarines

Troy "love chitter" McKenzie or T-Booboo/grumpy cat came to the Academy looking to prove that Portland is still weird. During plebe summer, he rediscovered his lost Jewish roots. Being from the West Coast, Troy will stereotypically defend In-N-Out's sub-standard burgers and fries as if he owns stock in the business. While at the Academy, Troy discovered his love for the Chinese language and developed a proficiency at the language even a native would envy. An avid sports fan, Troy can most likely be found watching a Blazers game if he's not hiking the mountains in search of the meaning of life or a Sasquatch. In all seriousness, Troy is the silent leader you can depend on. He will no doubt carry this into the submarine service. Fair Winds and Following Seas. Take her fast, take her deep, take her where the fishes sleep...

Class of 2016



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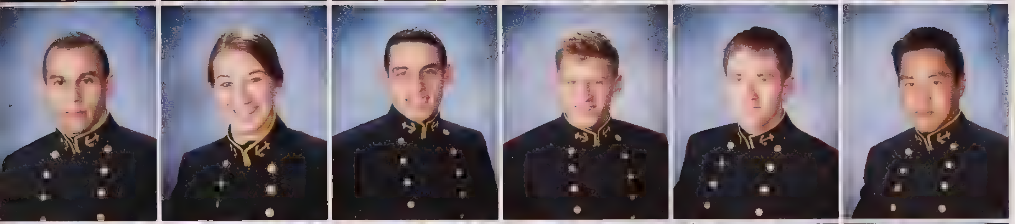

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Barrett Mistele
Jacob Morris

Megan Musilli
Nicole Nordlie
Evelyn Rodasreyes
Jorge Rodriguez
Nicholai Sarpy
Evan Schwab

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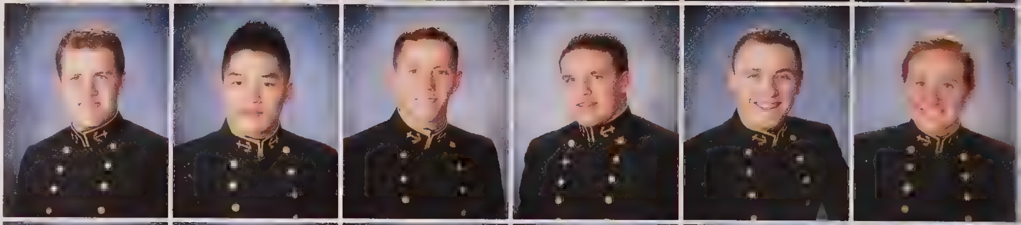

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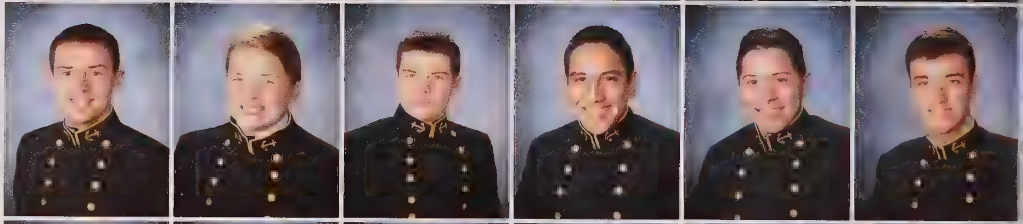

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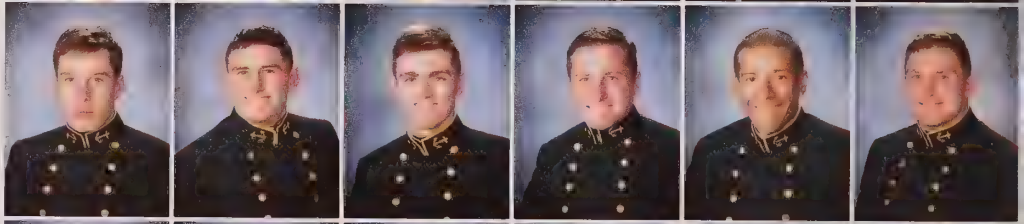

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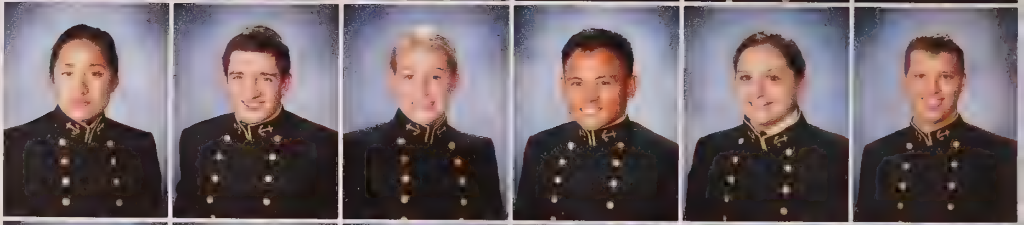

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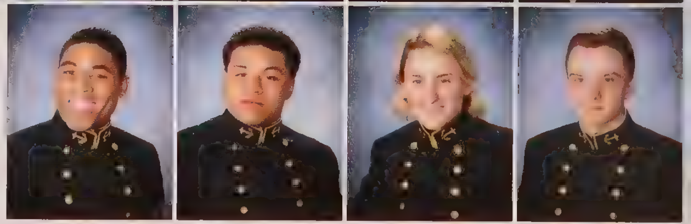

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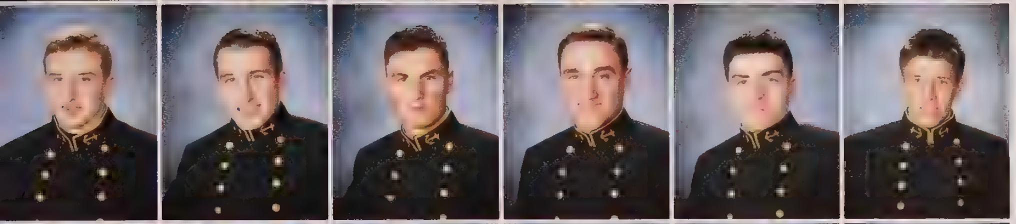

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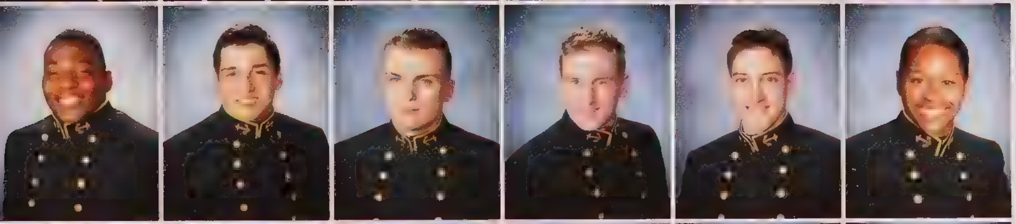

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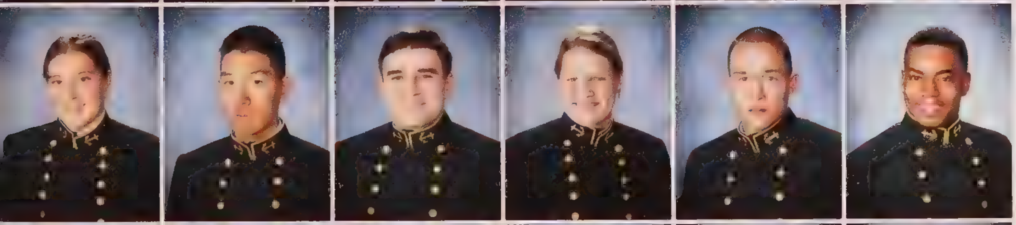

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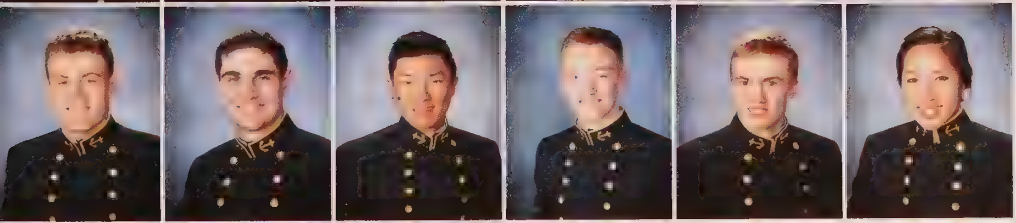

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13th Company

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Philip Bilden

Navy Pilot

Philip Bilden is a real stand-up guy; his nicknames were Philip, Philden, Filluj, BSP, BOBilden and Coward. He will be remembered for his "mickey-mouse" gloves, 30 minute "personal" showers and singing his favorite "scoobaddy-doo-whop" tune (please stop). Although rarely punctual, Phil will move at fiendish speeds if you message him your address. During plebe year his go-to phrase of "trust me" failed one too many time, especially in Georgetown. Youngster year was lost. Second Class year was the year of Echostage, "costume" parties, Ester, PV, ring dance dates, being "peasants," gaming summer training and LSE. Firstie year Phil briefly attended AACC, shut down the black dog and road tripped across California. From day 1 of plebe summer to graduation, who knew Kevin would be so right when he said, "before you know it, you'll be in the fleet!" Best of luck in P'cola and I'll see you in SD. -J

Casey Browne

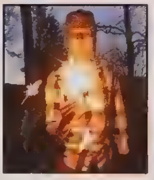
Naval Flight Officer

This Long Island native may not have made it past Plebe year if she hadn't found a best friend in a local named Vicky. She provided Vicky with a long lasting supply of toilet paper, in return for a place to show off her bump-its and ugly Sperry's. As an independent woman she managed to be everyone's girlfriend while never having a boyfriend herself. She became queen of the "just friends" zone because she was too busy playing with her pet rabbit in purgatory. Her "friends" were always victims of Casey's confidence, leading to waayyyyyy too much information. "Sunday Fun Day" was her favorite day of the week as morning mass was quickly replaced by Tower Races at ACME. When Vicky was tragically evicted from Annapolis, ACME became Casey's second home. As her second family, the BUDS will miss her soft heart and constant need for attention. WAWG Forever.

Mark Buck

Navy Pilot

"Go Dawgs!" Hailing from the Peach State, Mark's intellectual ability, kindness, and gnarly five o'clock shadow are difficult to come by. With his well-rested, well-tested mentality, Mark's minimum credit class schedule allows him to get the extra sleep that he needs for classes like Tennis or whatever extra classes he needs to fill his 15 credit schedule. When taking a break from his frequent naps, Mark can be found shredding his electric guitar, taking his simulated F-18 out on cross country trips, or learning something that the average mind just would not understand. His natural talent and ability also qualify him as a member of the 3-mile club, the Honors Systems Program, and allows him to have near perfect attendance at firstie-club. Following in the footsteps of his father and brother in Naval Aviation, another Starr's Mill Alum will take flight before he settles down in Whatever Town, USA for retirement.



Evan Davis

Navy Pilot

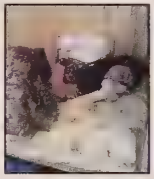
Evan "Tacquito Dave" Davis hails from the sunny shores of Corona, California, on which he blames his sunny disposition and complete inability to handle any cold weather. After a brief side trip to UCLA, Evan realized that he hates hippies and decided to attend a place that could appreciate his intelligence, athleticism, and determination: USNA. Whether it has been as a Battalion Commander, Plebe Summer Regiment XO, training sergeant, Squad Leader, or Intramural Frisbee captain, Evan has reemerged as a leader of his peers--despite an unfortunate similarity to everyone's favorite cartoon character. Many children want to be astronauts when they grow up, and Evan is winning against all of them. He will start flight school this summer for the Navy, with a planned career path that includes fixed wing aviation, test pilot school, and eventually NASA. Congratulations, Evan: you can go faster than the S4's 119mph now. Good luck.

Catherine Eichhorn

USMC Ground

From The Volunteer State, the visit to the model Bancroft room in the Rotunda sealed the deal with every textbook, rack corner, and detail in place. Tailgate parties made football games worth it, and each summer cruise had its own friend or family. Mr. Midshipman Plebe, don't mistake her sarcasm for her actually being impressed with your efforts and results. That is her wonderfully warm and unique love language: finding something funny in every situation is a talent or a gift. "Never going to be a Marine" transformed into "Please Mr. CMC, pick me, pick me!" She'll only be 2ndLt Eichhorn for about 27 hours as 2ndLt Jacobs flies in to change her name a day later. Go figure that the perhaps the worst kept secret turned into Mr. and Mrs. 2ndLt. We are pretty certain that he knows what he is getting in the bargain.

Rebekkah Esquivel



Surface Warfare Officer

Rebekkah, also called T-bex or Squivs, grew up surrounded by six brothers in the deserts of Albuke ... Albacker ... Albaquerke ... someplace in New Mexico. Rebekkah has a caring heart and is a friend to everyone. During her spare time, she could often be found volunteering with Special Needs kids, teaching Sunday school, or getting mad because you are laughing during a horror film. Make sure you never miss an opportunity to pick up treats in her room if she sends out an e-mail saying she has gifts for everybody. This English major will not be working at McDonalds, but instead will be working to maintain the Freedom of the Seas. You exemplify compassion and are a blessing to everyone who gets to know you. We'll all sleep a little more soundly with you standing the watch. 2 Corinthians 12:9.

Robert Fuentes

Surface Warfare Officer

A semi-retired gentleman of leisure, hails from glamorous Los Angeles California. To find him on any given day, you need only listen for the poetic notes of Danny Brown, or look for copies of Ruth Bader-Ginsburg's dissenting court case opinions. As an economics major, Robert takes a rather Laissez-faire approach to traditional academic endeavors. Instead, Robert focuses himself on improving his knowledge of the world with captivating films, rigorous debate, and thorough rest and meditation. Despite not even serving one tour, Robert's confidence and Socratic attitude informs others that he in fact knows what he is talking about. However, Robert's best quality stems from his love of humor and good company. Even in tough circumstances, Robert can always be counted on to eat, drink and be merry with. Regardless of his post, Robert's unending talents and creative strategies will earn him success in whatever he does.

Zachery Hebda

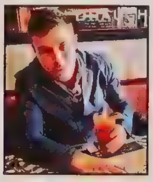
Navy Pilot

There's so much to say about everyone's favorite uncle. Sure, he eats a lot of salad, and hes been known to wear a scarf on occasion, but Zachary Joel always gets the benefits. A long run in jeans (no shirt) or a shower time snack; his boy-like determination is unparalleled. A master of backyard sports, he was born an athlete. Whether it be wiffle b or disc, lil' Skinny's presence of mind and sub-60 speed have allowed him to excel. In the classroom, the Horse Man has proven himself a true American wordsmith, but that was never a top priority. To his younger teammates, he was a daddy who demanded respect (for moms) and hard work. To his peers, he'll always be Horse P.

Alexander Hoersten

Surface Warfare Officer

Red/Q/Quintus/Cheddar/Al was a 3 year member of the Navy Men's Gymnastics team and the most avid Runescape player on the Yard. The man with a plan to become a triangle, no one celebrates their gains with the flexing and yelling ritual like Alex does. Whenever he wasn't bench pressing he was "deploying to Rackistan." Alex will be remembered for his escapades to West Virginia, incomprehensive profanity, late night intoxicated pugilistic tendencies, and incidents of drunkenly missing the toilet. A victim of many witch hunts for aiding and abetting, Alex had to learn the hard way about the consequences of "Jimmy's water." Possibly the bluntest person I have ever met, Alex is always there to tell you the candid truth. Future GLO, forever SWO. Proud to say he's become a brother. Fair Winds and Following seas bud. LAP. NJS.



John Hogsett

Navy Pilot

John Hoggy Hogsett, the "godfather" of adventure and adrenaline, lost his lax stick when he came to the academy but did not lose his relaxed personality and luscious flow. John's ideal weekend retreat is a visit to the Castle by the bay to enjoy a dark Guinness draft. And if you're lucky, you might witness him ditch his laid back element and show off his talents on the karaoke machine. A proud history major, countless late nights writing papers have enabled John to make a strong argument for just about anything he believes is true. Hoggy's uncanny ability and natural knack for flying was discovered during the Powered Flight Program where he successfully landed at the 50 ft wide Ridgley airport on his first attempt. Hoggy's friendly nature and confidence will allow him to be a special Naval Aviator during his career.

Rachel Hunter

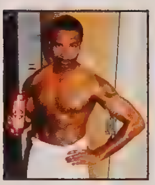
Surface Warfare Officer

Rachel Hunter may be one of the smallest people you'll ever encounter on the yard, but she boasts one of the biggest hearts. Rachel never denies help or attention to anyone, and often finds herself carrying the weight of the world on her shoulders. Luckily for the rest of us, she's well equipped to handle it with an upper body that rivals any swimmer, or body builder for that matter; kicking ass on the soccer field will do that to a girl! Whether it be one of her daily long distance runs, or relentless duties as a four-striper, there isn't a challenge in this world that Rachel can't handle, nor is there anything she can't achieve once she sets her mind to it... unless it's remembering those infamous nights in Spain. Watch out SWO METOC world, you're getting a good one. I love you girl, best of luck!

Alec Jarm

USMC Pilot

Alec "Jelly" Jarm hails from the slightly below average city of Lewisville, Kentucky. He is the most laid back, easy going Marine Select on the Yard. Never one to uphold the standard, you can often find Jelly at rolling tray in out of regs B&Gs, encouraging others to do the same. As a fan of the quiet life, Jelly will always prefer a nice bath instead of a dinner party with friends. Alec has visited tropical areas such as PCB, Guatemala, and Costa Rica, but has still maintained his pasty lifestyle. Alec always wanted to be a safety on the Sprint Football team, but his athleticism earned him a promotion to tight end. Alec dedicates himself fully to everything he does, especially the construction of his sweet rocketships. His work ethic, commitment, and passion for everything he sets his mind to will make him a great Marine Corps Pilot.



Michael Jones

Surface Warfare Officer

Mike Jones! WHO?!? MIKE JONES! The only midshipmen to wear the same Halloween costume 5 years in a row and we still haven't decided whether we like it or not. In order to hang out with Mike, you may have to reserve him 2 or 3 weekends in advance. But whether you're being the Old Spice guy, tossing up cheerleaders at football games, or making someone laugh with your ridiculous personality, you're one of the best friends anyone could ask for: caring, funny, and loyal through it all. Mike can be summed up in one quote: I don't go out drinking, because I get the booty.

Shin Jung

Submarines

Some have claimed that Sean is the human reincarnation of Buddha himself because he is one of the nicest guys you'll meet. His constant smile and cheery attitude may seem creepy at first... seriously it's creepy, stop. But in all seriousness, Sean is always willing to lend a hand. If he could actually lend you his "hand" he would do it without thinking twice about it. Sean's hobbies include, long walks on the beach, smiling, helping others, smiling and caring about other people. Did I mention smiling? Sean is the only guy I know who might actually shed a tear for stepping on an ant. When he is not preoccupied with world peace and selfless service, he's busy fulfilling nearly every asian stereotype in the book. He does every single homework problem ever assigned in a class. Literally... every... problem... Rest assured, whereever this gentle panda goes, he will truly care for his peeps.

Jarrett Kleintop

Navy Pilot

Jarrett "The Package" Kleintop will be cherished as a living testament to the benefits of being an eagle scout. "Adventure is out there!" He always preferred the bigger things in life. You can mix anything in yogurt and it's still healthy. Hoggie Nation 4 Life. "I don't understand why you guys complain about this place so much?" Vodka-Waters all night for this guy. His favorite choice of music was dubstep in the hall because it was the most convenient. Always prepared to fire back with a random fact he learned from Reddit.com 10 minutes before the argument. "The ties are buy 1 get 1 free though." Don't play us in video games unless you wanna get "Kleintopped." Undershirts tucked into underwear all day err day. He's just happy he hasn't gone bald, yet. Had big shoes to fill as the new roommate, failed miserably. Andrew Kraft, never forgotten.

Colby Lederer

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the mean streets of Philadelphia, Colby "Shoulders" Lederer is the epitome of what a MAN should strive to be. In his 4 years at the Academy, Colby has transformed himself from a scrawny boy with a Justin Bieber haircut to a scrawny man with a military haircut. It is not the critic who counts...no really Colby does not care what you think or want, you are all irrelevant. Nothing better tasting than boiled chicken and white rice. Protein farts for days. "I think the scales broke, I've been under 140 for the last 4 agonizing years of lifting." Part-time golfer, skydiver, sprint football player and pizza connoisseur, Colby might turn out alright someday :) Andrew Kraft, never forgotten.

Marcus Lewis

USMC Ground

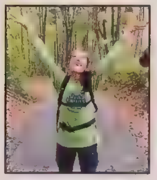
He saw. He came. He conquered.

Eliud Martinez

Surface Warfare Officer

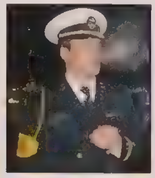
Eliud "Paco" Martinez is a name that will go down in history at the Naval Academy. You usually heard him before you saw him, and could recognize him from his distinct "paco whistle". There isn't a single employee or faculty member on the yard that he couldn't name and carry out a conversation with. To give an example, most Mids would be timid when approaching the highest ranking Enlisted on the yard. Not Paco. Paco said "Is that Master Chief? Que paso Master Chief?!" and proceeded to give him a high five. Eliud is always positive, and looking to help others out, whether it's giving last minute haircuts or taking CMOD so an underclassman isn't late to class. He is never worried about himself, and shows genuine interest in those around him. 13th Company will miss his popular Quesadilla nights, and overall great attitude. Best of luck down in Mayport!

Abigail Nagel



USMC Ground

Abigail Eleanor Nagel, known to most as Abby, some as Nags and to a very select few as Caroline, is a true Eskimo. But wait, not an Eskimo, she is an Alaskan native. There is a difference. Just because she hails from a town called Palmer, Alaska, (more accurately known as the Butte) doesn't mean she is an Eskimo. She just has a pet polar bear and fights moose with her bare hands. More important than these impressive accomplishments however is the role she serves for those who knew her at the Academy. Abby is a loyal, honest, amazing friend who is always there for those who need help. You may think she is quiet at first but Abby has a big heart and more importantly the courage to use it. She will make her future as a Marine Officer as adventurous as her past, and most likely even more.



John Nyaradi

Navy Pilot

For Chris-John John-Chris Nyaradi, life is all about ambition and decisive action. Hailing from Bend, Oregon, Chris comes from a beautiful town tucked away between the mountains and the sea. If you forget, he'll be sure to remind you that his hometown is better than yours. For the better part of his life, Chris has dreamt of becoming a pilot. Between getting his pilot's license and flying simulators on his iPad, Chris' dreams came true with his appointment to USNA. Starting his second class year, he became an unofficial resident of DC, staying anywhere and everywhere until Tinder became "too easy" in his humble opinion. Chris leaves behind a legacy of good times and the philosophy that a good attitude can conquer anything. Gracing the skies as a Naval Aviator, it will be surprising if he retires anything less than an Admiral... of United Airlines that is.

Logan O'Shea

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Logan O'Shea has come a long way since first taking command in 2010 as fleet admiral of the JROTC program. His Ohio roots are incredibly noticeable to anyone who mentions anything about Ohio, or to anyone who has challenged him in a game of corn-hole. After recently opting not to be in the 2% club, he is embracing the bachelor life as he prepares for his first duty station in Rota, Spain. Logan is also a man of many talents and can drink anyone under the table when it comes to coffee, a skill he may very well need as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer and future janitor. His unparalleled dedication to the Naval Academy is reflected not only in his shoes, but also in his leadership as company commander. Logan will be a great asset to the fleet and a USNA company officer soon enough.

Louis Panek

USMC Pilot

LouiP. Sweat Lou. Louloubelle. A man set in his ways. We knew he'd be a Marine ever since he was brainwarshed on I-Day. The only man with a 4.0 who considers himself an idiot not smart enough for Group 1. If he's not in the library or MacD, he's listening to the same ten country songs on endless repeat. With the largest Adam's apple in 13th Company, he lived by the phrase "no good deed goes unpunished." His current goals include becoming the slenderest man; and his hidden talent is his uncanny ability to fall asleep instantly after consumption of alcohol. Some get thrown out of bars for fighting; Lou gets thrown out for sleeping. If you see him out in the fleet, be sure to ask him about his lady friend from New Hampshire. Good guy with a good soul who's going to make a fantastic Mare-in-Korps pilot. ADH. NJS.

Dana Petersen

USMC Pilot

Dana Petersen was born and raised in the great state of Utah. She showed up to the Naval Academy intimidating her detailers with her hard core haircut, strong demeanor, and ability to yell so loud she lost her voice every other day. But ask any of her classmates and they will tell you that she is the kindnesses and sweetest person they know. Just as long as you spell her name with an "en" not "on" ... Whether Dana was watching her civil war DVDs on Friday nights, taking her roommate up Utah's most terrifying hike, or setting up company trips to Café Rio she always provided a great atmosphere for those around her and never left anyone out. She is a great friend and classmate. The Marine Corps Air community is getting a good one. Good luck Dana, you are going to do great.

Katherine Quinn

Information Warfare

Kathy, or Sparkles, Quinn is a proud native Floridian. She has been a member of the crew team since plebe year, demonstrating her leadership with her nutritional conscientiousness. Race day meals consist of pop-tarts and ice cream washed down with milk and root-beer. Don't ask her to share. When she's not at Hubbard Hall, Kathy is embracing her softer, more eloquent side through her poetic endeavors. She's also been known to take naps in the faculty bathroom on the Nimitz ground floor and waking up to find herself drawing pictures. The Honorable Quinn can be thanked for her service to small businesses, single-handedly keeping Jimmy Johns and Castle Bay in business. The Information Warfare community will be lucky to have this classy and stoic gem!

Jacob Sanborn

USMC Pilot

J-Cub entered the Academy as a 12 year old boy, doing his best to fly under the radar. His low-key personality only lasted it was 10 o'clock at night. A man who prides himself on enjoying the fruitiest of drinks still owes some of us a case. If only he could hold onto women or liquor like he did his lacrosse stick. Don't ever start an argument with "Judging Jake" as he is immune to logic or reasoning and his soap-box is always close by. A man not above picking on his little sisters, he'll show off his JV state-champion wrestling skills while avoiding all big hits in company football. Sure to rise to the general officer ranks on his own merit, Jake is a caring, loyal, dependable friend who can always make you smile. Jake, just don't watch the Notebook in front of your Marines.

Nickolaus Seeberger

Navy Pilot

Berg, quite possibly the least industrious Mech-E major on the Yard, never hesitates to jump on grenades and always has his harpoon ready to hunt whales. This "mangy junk yard dog" sticks to what he knows best: two timing girls that tip the scales. When he's not watching Netflix, nibbling Cheez-its, sipping RC Cola, or taking a chair nap, he's fathering illegitimate children across the country. His greatest personal achievements include memorizing the entire script of Office Space, being an expert on every song in Guitar Hero, and linearly increasing both his body fat percent and PRT run time. One of the most opinionated guys we know; he's never afraid to give you the blunt truth. All jokes aside, good luck in Flight School – there's plenty of Popeye's down there waitin' for ya. Nick will no doubt make an excellent Navy Pilot. Love ya bud. LAP. ADH.

John Sloan

Navy Pilot

If you can't find Jay Danger Sloan at the bar you're at the wrong bar. He has been known to get cut-off around 10 o'clock...am. Also loves being out in Neature. Jay is a military man who should not be trusted with reals guns because he shot his eye out with a pair of fake ones. Every week he seems to find a fixation on something different. If a fight is about to break out there is a good chance DANJA will kick down the door and have your back...or probably just end up on his, but intentions are everything. "If you want to be the best you have to buy the best." Average golfer who refuses to listen to his D1 collegiate golfer roommate. Loves when his dog "gets the squirrels." For the sake of Jay Danger's future we will end it there. Great skiing buddy, great drinking buddy, and great fishing buddy. Andrew Kraft never forgotten.

Wyatt Stone

USMC Ground

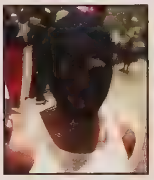
Wyatt Stone is a man of many talents, specifically BS'ing and pissing women off. When he was not burning the midnight oil in Rickover or in the "A.B.", he could be found doing what he does best: crushing (only) Miller Lite, a skill he developed in the bars of Grand Marsh at age 5. Wyatt's only female success story is with "Pat Ron", as he has always been more concerned with being "for the boys". If you ever needed a wingman (or finishing a 30-rack), he's your guy. He is one of the most loyal friends someone could have, and his loyalties run deep: with his hometown, his Packers, and square-body trucks. His hard work is legendary. No one could, or will ever be able to, call Wyatt Stone a quitter. His clichés, jokes, smile, and work ethic will give him success wherever his Harley or the Corps take him.

John Stuy

Navy Pilot

"John Alexander Stuy is a rare individual who is both a jack and master of all trades. Molded by the cauldrons of Carmel High School in Indiana, John was more than adequately prepared for any hurdles that the Academy threw at him. Except that one during Plebe Summer. As an Operations Research Major, John spent most of his time in the gym doing crossfit bro, and searching Spotify for songs that had zero plays. With an insatiable literary appetite, John's consumption of cookbooks and romance novels accounted for nearly half of Amazon Kindle sales. John was a staunch defender of legitimacy and authenticity, and with powers akin to "Spidey senses", John worked tirelessly to rid the world of untruths. He proved himself a workhorse, excelling in all aspects and assisting others to follow suit, an attribute that will carry John far in his career. As long as he avoids holes."

Jeramy Triplett



SEALs

Only to be spotted by those worthy of his presence, Jeramy "Trip" Triplett lurks in the mist of the gym or pool with his incessant workouts and preparation to kill ISIS. Defying every preconceived notion about black people swimming, Trip is like a dangerous killer whale in the water which earned him the nickname Blackfish. He's also one of the few guys who knows NWA songs word-for-word yet also frequents death metal concerts. He's a loco gangster and you won't ever catch him sitting in no chair like the other bitch-ass gulerros but just know that he's liable to give you an unsolicited slap-ass. If you ever have the fortune of seeing the famed Blackfish from afar, just know that you have witnessed the strength of street knowledge and one of the most dedicated warriors this school has ever seen.

Kaitlyn Tullock

USMC Ground

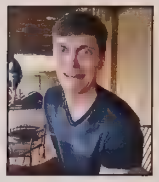
Even as a young girl growing up on the mean streets of the big D, Kate knew she wanted to be a Marine. As a midshipman, during the week, this motivated devil dog could be found crushing girls on the rugby pitch, quoting Drake lyrics, or moisturizing with coconut oil. During the weekends, however, she became the DTA night ninja, tearing up the floor at Fed House and asking unsuspecting bartenders for a 'wet pussy'. She keeps an extensive and ever-changing roster of caramel cuties and if they're lucky, they'll get some game time during the weekends. One thing that stayed constant, even after her concussion, was that she always looked out for her girly girls on the rugby team. This caring attitude and her hard work ethic will help her earn the respect of her future Marines and we can expect great success from this motivator. Oorah, Chief Tullock!

Jonathan Ward-Adams

Navy Pilot

Jonathan Ward-Adams truly embodied the "can do" attitude of USNA. Hailing from the strongest (Longest?) of islands, this lover of bagels, pies (not pizza), and all things New York, could do anything he set his mind to. From basketball and biking, to philosophy and fedoras, there was nothing he couldn't master. Jon's smooth allure, arguably his best attribute, has a riveting effect with blonde sorority girls. His unparalleled work ethic in the classroom and in the hall will undoubtedly translate to a successful career as a Navy Pilot, and in any of his life's pursuits. And whether reflecting on a night in Fed House, or reflecting on these four years by the bay, he'd have to agree, it all happened so fast.

Brian Wasdin



Navy Pilot

Brian Wasdin, a truly wonderful specimen, hails from the sunny state of Georgia. While most people might be quick to write Brian off as a shy and bashful creature, Brian's interests span almost as wide as the amount of internet pages he reads. No doubt, Brian has read at least half of the internet and seen the strangest things it has to offer. Besides the internet, Brian spends time bagpiping. While Brian might not say much, when he breaks into a beautiful serenade, he needs no introduction, doubly so if the serenade is the roar of the Mighty Kia. Brian's personal mentor TI once said "You can do whatever you like". Brian seeks to try anything he can get his hands on. Except for anything from the asian buffet, cheap italian, or pizza crusts. Crusts aside, Brians intelligent and quirky nature will earn him great success in life. -Eric

John Paul Wiemann

Navy Pilot

John Paul "I buy fancy creams and lotions" Wiemann spends most of his days trying to make up for a lack of testicular fortitude by picking up heavy objects and putting them back down again. If he is not picking up said "heavy" objects he is watching hours upon hours of sweaty shirtless roid rage induced men achieving what he likes to call "gains". JP's hobbies include, starring at his ass in the mirror, rubbing his muscles with fancy oils, purchasing the latest creatine and pre-workout powders and fantasizing over having a workout sesh with the Russian weightlifter/soviet spy Dmitry Klokov. Excuses are to JP as terrorists are to the phrase "allahu akbar", he can get himself out of a hitch faster than you can say "hey can you take my watch?". In all seriousness JP is a good dude and will be Top Gunning it up soon enough.

Eric Young

Submarines

The Ultimate Distressed Kestrel, Secret Squirrel, Sonorous Slug, Speedy Sparrow, Alliterative Alligator, and even Meta Marsupial. Eric Young is never hard to find in Bancroft, or anywhere on the yard, as his unmistakable Minnesota accent carries down the halls and over the fields. Even when he's not talking, he can be heard around town by the throaty roar of his Scubaru. He's broken multiple land speed records, though until the statute of limitations on those superspeeders is up, he'll never confirm. Speaking of things he'll never confirm, I have no idea what he does most days when he sneaks off to his real job at the NSA. I suspect neither does he. Eric has a penchant for Chipotle and most enjoys wafting the aromas of his meal towards his roommate. A man of exceptional intellect and fortitude, I have no doubts that great things await Eric beyond graduation. -Brian

Jesse Yuan

Surface Warfare Officer

Jesse, J, MIDN Yuan (various pronunciations), Kapahala, "good dude", NARP Hockey brother, friend, shipmate, J. Crew model–these are just a few of the illustrious titles the famed Jesse Yuan holds. Hailing from the Hills of Rochester, MI and the Great Walls of Beijing, Jesse arrived at Annapolis to become one of the funniest members of Thirteen and my closest friend. Going 'rogue' at Notre Dame, restrictee life, croquet, 8th wing 'tennis', repulsive snaps, PROTRAMID, Mama Donna's, Firstie summer, your sarcastic wit and equally sarcastic laugh... "Want some guac? [spits]"... "You coward/peasant/POG!" Newport, California, London, New York, PV, DC, the scenic route...countless cities, countless laughs, countless memories (too many "OPSEC"). Thanks for making time here so special, pengyou. See you and Red in two years for some Dirty Birds, and all the best to you and Alina out in San Diego. I hear all roads lead there. –PRB, aka BSP.

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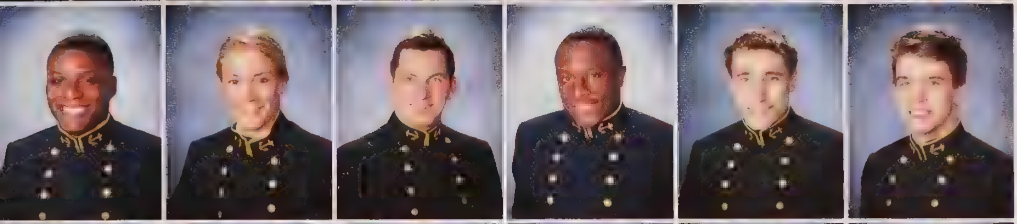

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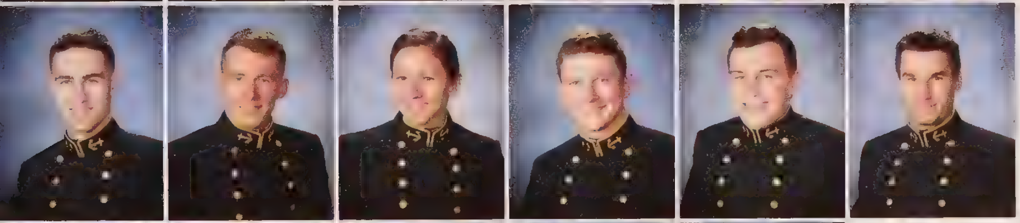

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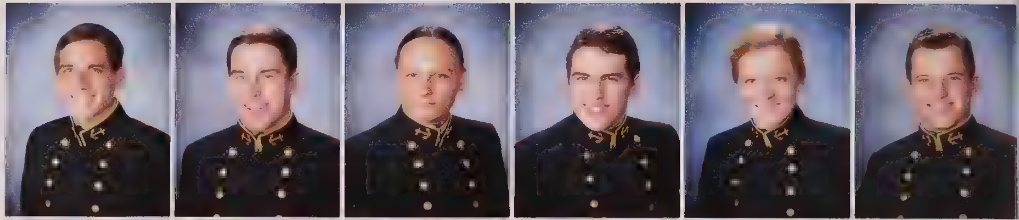

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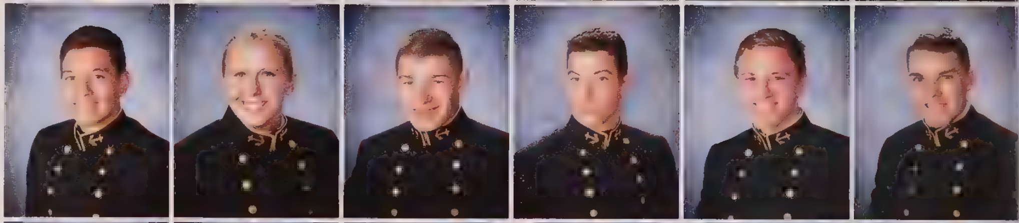

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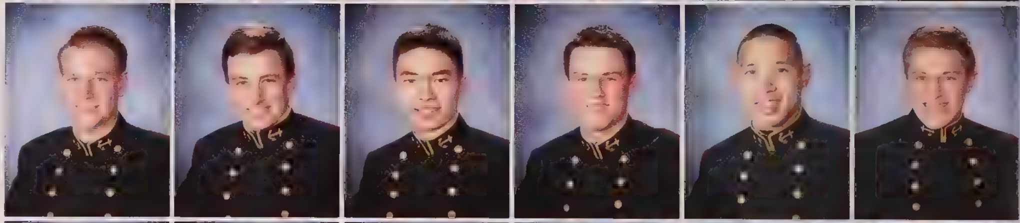

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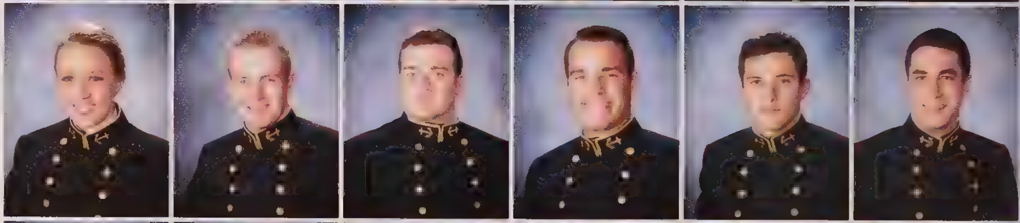

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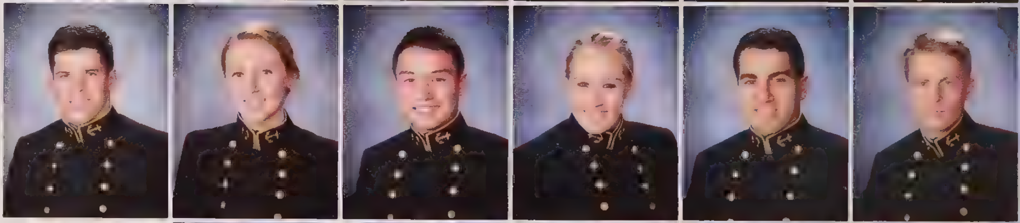

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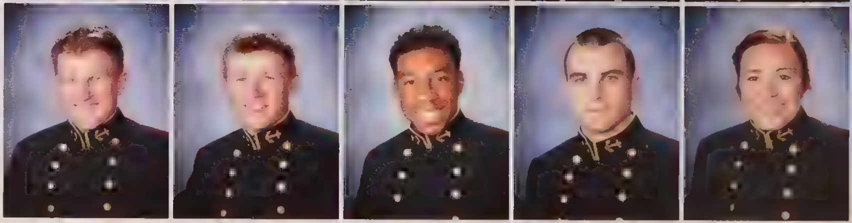

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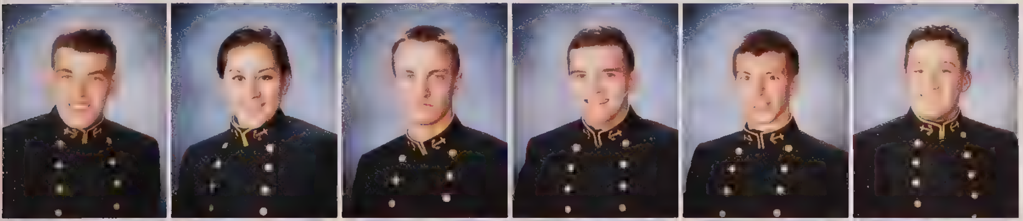

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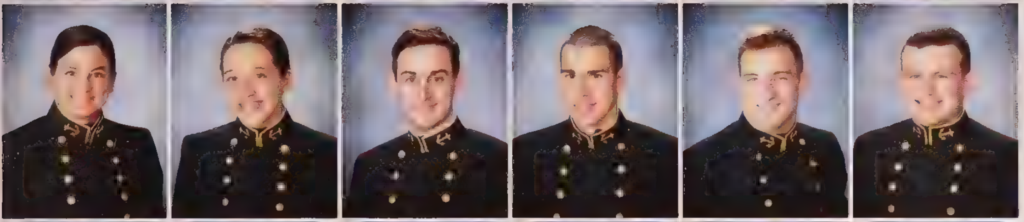

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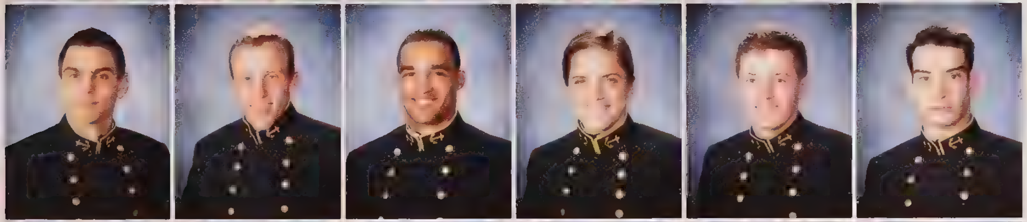

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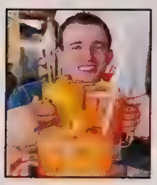


Submarines

There's a couple things you don't say around Mathew. 1) Any mention of BBQ being the best or 2) ask why he has no accent. It must be a Texas thing. Don't forget to add the nicknames to the list such as BenBen, Yellow Submarine, or the Ner. His favorite memory was plebe summer in general because everyone can quote him with "I love being a plebe, sir!" His lucky number is 71. Although his first love is sleep, and his second is chick-fil-a, you can always depend on him for any personal favor, as he also enjoys helping people. He is also particularly fond of punny physics jokes, but we aren't going to let that cat out of the box. His loyalty is never on 'short' supply and the submarine force is lucky to have him-mainly because his height or lack thereof. Fair currents and following magic hat #9's!

Emily Blaha

Surface Warfare Officer

Emily (aka Em, Blahaaaaaa, BlahaBOT, and emlee) is the best Blaha twin! It's rare that you find someone like Emily: smart, kind, and caring. Everyday this athletic superstar goes on a run, bike, swim, elliptical, lift, rock climb, hike, or yoga session. When she wasn't working out she was involved with Leadership Conference, NAFAC, and MIDS for Kids. Still she found time to spend with friends and family. Emily shows passion in everything she does. Her humble spirit and relentless drive give her the ability to go beyond expectations. Without her joyful spirit, words of an encouragement, and listening ear the last four years here would be incomplete. The Surface Navy is receiving one of the most aspiring blah blah blah...BLAHA! We love you and we're gonna miss you, Em! Almost as much as you love your fluffy animals. And sheep. And maybe goats too.

Thomas Bond

Navy Pilot

He has been called the songbird of his generation. He has also been called Henry Bond - World Traveler. If he wasn't at the Academy, he would have joined a street band and would be traveling the world with a scraggly mustache and shoulder length hair. He can sneak you on to the roof of the Fleet, drink a gallon of coffee, eat an entire pizza, and convince you that soccer is a real sport. He will be sure to check the surf report during the Maryland winter, and correct you smartly to "shakka below the elbow". Most importantly, he taught us the importance of relationships, and he lives the definition of brotherly love.

Michael Brusoski

Navy Pilot

What can be said about Michael "Broski" Brusoski? Tales of past have said that he is a lady's man, an ice cold killer, and more interesting than the most interesting man in the world. However, if you've lived with him, you'll know that there is much more to the mystery. He is always quick with a joke (albeit a weird one), but even quicker to enter into a week-long study-athalon. His lesser accolades include surviving the chemistry major, being selected to join the naval aviation community, memorizing every WebMD article, and developing laser vision after LASIK. So wherever you find him, be it in the gym, swooning the ladies, conquering the skies, or deep in his studies, know that you have encountered one of the best friends and company-mates we could have ever asked for.

Drew Calcagno

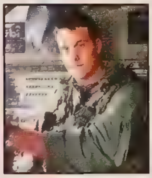
Surface Warfare Officer

With his immaculately sculpted hair (thanks Jean-Paule!), collection of Barbour and Lululemon, Drew has a way of sashaying his way into situations that result in Instagram pictures to make you jealous. Despite his habit of taking long runs off the yard, Drew still finds time to pretend to read the Atlantic and empower 2/C and 3/C women. Though many found his five stripes intimidating, he was eager to mentor future officers about the burdens of leadership and good character over Whole Foods sushi and Kombucha. When he's not at the center of Nimitz night life, Drew can be found following his regime of rocket yoga and the 90/10 workout—90% socializing in Wes B, 10% bi's and lats (Bro! Nice!). Spanish senioritas and intellectual ladies in their late twenties better be careful not to get lost in those dreamy blue eyes; Drew's only here for the shivasana. Namaste!

Jacob Compton

Navy Pilot

It's hard to believe that a living legend such as Jake Compton would come to us from the backwoods of Arkansas. During his time at the Academy, Jake proved there was nothing he could not nor would not do. Here's a quick checklist of his accomplishments: Skydiving, SEAL Screener, rockclimber, professional skier, Vreeland's sister, and his hot cousin. When I think of Jake Compton I picture a hairy naked man with an American flag cape, zipping down a mountain at mach one, perfect mullet wig flowing, all the while shot gunning a can of the finest bud light..and me hammered drunk in the front row. Those who knew Jake will have a tough time reminiscing about the Academy without thinking about his grinning face or hearing his howler-monkey like screams. He will be keeping America free as a Navy Pilot and we all wish him the best. Woo-Pig!

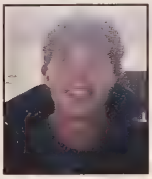


Seth Connor

Navy Pilot

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

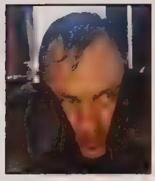
Kevin Doran



Information Warfare

During his 4 year tenure on the shores of the Chesapeake, Kevin Anthony Doran earned himself a veritable horde of nicknames. Some—the low-hanging fruit of the bunch—attempt to capture his appearance: the unmistakable 6-foot-huge Sasquatch build and sizeable top story (see "Chief Hattoosmall," "Megamind," etc.). Others highlight his decade long struggle to earn a bachelor's degree ("7 years an undergrad," "Grandpa Doran"). Over time, however, these shallow epithets lost their shine, and his roommates dug for a more fitting and thorough moniker. After several months of fruitless search ("FUFD,") they struck Doranium. A difficult element to classify, Doranium demonstrates tremendous fortitude when abused and an unrivaled survival instinct. Transition metal seems like a shoo-in; however, its strong aversion to porcelain bathtubs, ethanol, and any combination of the two implies a much more complex structure. So what is The Doran, you ask? Circuits, man. It's always been circuits.

Michael Ebeling



Submarines

Some say that Rickover was changing the primary coolant on his first submarine when he spilled some of it on a keurig and thus was born Ebeling. When he's not talking about the 8 wonders of San Diego, the horrendous "secret" menu of in an' out burger, or the musical group named "rush," he's whittling away at the Academy's authority one Log article at a time. He also enjoys ballet, or more preciously, the accoutrements of ballet. In this case, the dancers. He smokes irreverently and once had the audacity to challenge a former Dep Dant to a battle of will for the whereabouts of his phone. If he isn't blasting 80's music on full volume at 2am, he's being a jimmineeheehaw dangus. he's a doctor too ya know... and in an attempt to be the best squad leader ever, even broke a poor kid's arm and laughed. KHAAAAAAAAANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

Michael FitzGibbon

SEALs

The last time Fitz picked up a dictionary, it was to crush a bancroft hall rat. His mastery of the English language doesn't stop there, however, as he only misspelled the word "Naval" 4 times on his application after accidentally applying to a belly-button piercing academy. One time he thought he had actually opened Google Chrome on his own but he ended up deleting the entirety of the Brigade's Google Drive. When he isn't trying to throw his computer through the wall or engaging the printer in an argument about the difficulties of midshipmen life, he can be found picking up heavy things and putting them back down. In his time here, he has only destroyed 5 keyboards, verbally accosted 12 Google Docs, and plans on interrogating the NKO homepage as to its ulterior motives. As FitzGiggles moves on, he will continue to work ridiculously harder than anything ever required.

Ryan Garvey

USMC Pilot

Ryan P. Garvey's dream to become a Marine Corps Officer became a reality when he received an appointment to the bowels of Hell—NAPS. During his tenure at NAPS, Ryan could be seen practicing Lacrosse on the football field late at night or marching Restriction tours around the football field in the early morning. After countless days and countless tours, Ryan left for USNA, where Ryan spent his time wearing shirt-pants, making a "B-double E-double R-U-N" or two, or reciting the age-old mantra, "'Not I' said, the fly." During his time at the Academy, Ryan's hard working approach to his Mechanical Engineering degree earned him a spot in the Marine Corps Aviation community, in which Ryan will be an invaluable member. His level-headedness and intuition will help him throughout his career as a Marine Corps Officer, so sayeth the Spider. Ryan Garvey: a man with a beer and a dream.

Ian Grinaski

Navy Pilot

Ian Grin Grin-ski Grinaski, aka Sloth, is as humble as they come. Never one to quote select lyrics from the song "I'm Awesome" or complain about how his shirts are getting too small, Ian is completely prepared to join the soft-spoken aviation community. Ian is the kind of great friend you can call when you're in need, and in less than two minutes he'll come. As a major in beer, with minors in sleep, movies, T-Swift, and astrophysics, Ian had his work cut out for him, yet he never settled for anything less than his best in the classroom, on the high bar, on the intramural soccer field, or as a friend. We'll miss the Friday (also Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) trips to Ramshead, the late nights working on physics, and your weekend shenanigans, but we know you'll be having a good enough time for all of us in Pensacola.

David Hasegan

USMC Ground

David was born in Budapest, Hungary to Nicolae and Adriana Hasegan. Very early on he showed interest in sports; playing soccer, basketball and running and swimming. David moved to America at the age of 13 with his parents and younger brother, Mark. He spent the next couple years in ESL classes and learning the language while continuing to play sports. He attended Huron High School in Ann Arbor, MI, where he played on the varsity waterpolo team for 4 years. As a senior he was All-State MVP and All-American First Team. At this point David decided to go to the United States Naval Academy because he felt that he needed a greater challenge than what sports could provide. At the Academy David continued to play a variety of sports from varsity waterpolo to club Jiu Jitsu. He was selected to be a Marine.

Kyle Hawkins

SEALs

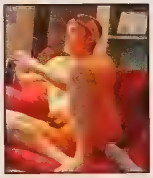
Overheard in the P-way... "His name is Kyle Hawkins. I heard he was in the gym 40 hours a week and drank milks by the hundreds. Aye and if Kyle Hawkins were here he would swim across the gator infested pond and drink 10 water shots at Fleet" In many ways, Kyle is a legend. Everything he did was with a sense of ferocity. It was contagious to his closest friends and even those who saw him from a distance. Whether he was benching 400 lbs in 7th wing, serenading a beautiful girl with his swing dancing, or computing a complex algorithm, he did it with an intensity that is unrivaled. And he didn't even break a sweat in his overused Colorado shirt.

Hannah Hayes

Surface Warfare Officer

Hannah Angeline Hayes is a beautiful person inside and out! Her bright and shining smile is a pleasure for anyone to encounter. Not only does she light up the room, but she will always share a laugh or story. Hannah's loyalty is unfailing, and she is quick to offer encouraging words or support. As an English major and connoisseur of candy and hot Cheetos, Hannah can often be found reading a crazy book or proofreading a desperate midshipman's essay. She watches out for her friends 24/7, but especially on the weekends when she dresses up and dances to her heart's content! And this girl can dance! A woman of strong character and quiet strength, Hannah is sure to be a contributing member on every ship she steps aboard. We will miss you, Hannah Banana, but know you are going to have countless adventures and successes! Love, Your Roomies

Daniel Hiller



USMC Pilot

Daniel Hiller III doesn't go by Daniel, or Dan, it's Trip. That being said, Trip's journey to a Marine Corps commission started in Newport, RI where he was completely inspired by the leadership and example of Gunnery Sergeant Ford. He was driven to strip and wax floors, clean sinks, and bleach toilets, all without a second thought. Along with this impressive drive, he is also a great athlete, friend; and most of all, University of Tennessee football fan. Trip wrestled at NAPS and continued through his plebe year until an unfortunate knee injury left him unable to compete, however, he did continue to showcase his talent on the intramural field. He's managed to put up with his roommates' lackluster sense of cleanliness for 4 years, for which he deserves an award. Trip's initiative will ensure that he will be a great Marine and a great pilot. Go Vols!

Lee Kaufman

Submarines

The only child hails from a simpler and friendlier part of Georgia untouched by modern comforts like civil rights and education. Somehow, between a hippy colony and repressed memories of Catholic high school, he discovered how to get perfect grades without thinking, which freed him up to do important things like playing Mario Kart and shady Brazilian horror games. ITSD's been trying to nail him for years, but the more they chased him the more Lee ran—which is the reason he runs so much to this day. Fortunately for his "roommates," running preoccupies him from his other hobbies which include, but are not limited to: anaconda wrestling with Tran, hitting Tran with various hard objects, waking up Tran, admonishing Tran to go to sleep, drunkenly attacking Tran, and tricking Tran into thinking he's too busy for these aforementioned activities. "Jimminiehaw where da horehounds at?" Lee Kaufman surely wonders.

Mark Kelly

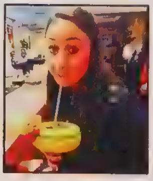
Nuclear Surface Warfare

It was nice to meet Mark and I don't know where he's been, but he did some incredible things. He was apart of some black magic(physics), which brought the madness, heavenly studies, and drinking those sins on the weekends. Needless to say, Mark loved music, his Taylor guitar, not doing homework at night, and swiftly singing without a moments notice. We'll be sure to leave an open seat at the bar, or blank space so to speak; hoping his perfected German tongue and impressions will surface. His nights talking loudly on the phone won't necessarily be missed; they frequently ended with " 'forget you' Kelly, I'm sleeping, ain't that some shhhh." Regardless, Mark will always win, and his optimistic view on life will help him succeed in any position, especially when he's in the reactor room and hasn't seen the sun for...oh, 6 months, or so. Viel glück!

Randy Lopez

Surface Warfare Officer

If you didn't know Randy, you clearly weren't in our class – or at USNA for that matter. Take a look around you. Is there a Mexican boy running around in a bright orange speedo? That's Randy. Everyone loves Randy! His wild stories and bubbliness are sure to make every encounter memorable. You definitely yelled his name one night in DTA as he socialized and danced his way around the room, drink in hand, enthusiastic greeting at the ready. He is always there to back up his friends, as long as they aren't against Rihanna or Beyonce. This SWO Daddy is going to be the life of any ship and the world better get ready for him to pull in port! (The authors of this apologize in advance for the lack of full page spread and holographics that were requested by King Lopez himself) We'll miss you! -14



Alexandra Lundgren

Naval Flight Officer

With a name like Alex Lundgren, how could you not expect a total badass? This bronzed babe hails from Jacksonville, Florida and continues her beach bum lifestyle in the halls of Bancroft. When she does awaken from her slumber, you can find her at ACME quenching her thirst. Her answer to "What is life?" is food. And boy, she can eat 3x her weight...all the time, she is always hungry—hangry. She leads an active lifestyle, ranging from varsity swimming, to mile long walks on Saturday mornings in heels. These past 2 years, I couldn't have asked for a better roommate and best friend. We all love you Alex and hope that your career as a Naval Flight Officer is as promising as your beautiful smile. Treat your minions well!

Duncan Mamer

Submarines

There once was a farmer from Caldwell. He came to us by means of Boise State and quickly established himself as the greatest and perhaps only sailor to come out of Idaho who was not also a potato. Druncan, or MIDN Kurtz as he was known after the war, lived his life between the sheets of his own rack -- usually in complete darkness. When Duncan isn't verbally berating his classmates, he's usually buried deep within Rickover's Towtank performing experiments on his broats. A salty VOST sailer, the only thing more acidic than his Severn stained pants is his dagger-like wit. His claim to fame is that he once swallowed 4 bottles of rum in one sitting, or as he referred to it, Tuesday. He'd go out and the town women would flock, while the men would yell, "there goes Druncan Mamer again." Such is the legacy of MIDN "Kurtz" Mamer.

Spencer Marsh

USMC Ground

Spencer is a rare breed. His combination of SoCal chill, Arnold Schwarzenegger physique, and love for anything soft and fluffy make him truly unique. Spencer's one true desire is to work in the little flower shop outside of Gate 3 claiming it would be, "so chill bro". People have accused him of photoshopping his biceps in real life due to their shapeliness. He is constantly heckled by hordes of ladies trying to get his number. To their bitter disappointment, Spencer is usually too busy in Rickover to heed their desperate cries of affection. After graduation, Spencer plans to take his ultra-chill ways and love for soft and cuddly things where it's needed most: the United States Marine Corps. Outside these qualifications, Spencer's outstanding character sets him apart as one of the most well respected members of 14th company.

Richard Morales

Navy Pilot

When he showed up on I-day, you could use him to thread a needle, but now they're desperately searching for needles to sew his buttons back on. He's the collector of weapons, the dropper of knives, the breaker of refrigerators, and the defiler of taxi cabs. Richard Morales: the man, the myth, the legend. Don't ask him about his Capstone project or outer space unless you have two days to spare. He may not be the sharpest tool in the shed (subtract 1 IQ point for every pound gained), but behind the seemingly devious smiles and potentially dangerous shenanigans, is a true friend with a great heart. Despite his Hispanic background, Richie is all American. He's apple pie, domestic beer, 2nd Amendment rights, and fireworks on the 4th of July. The aviation community is gaining a true patriot and hero.

Kari Nogacek

Navy Pilot

Kariiiiii (as she is affectionately called by her friends) Nogacek is a proud member of 14th Company and an Aerospace Engineer who took the Astro track. You'll find her hard at work at almost any hour of the night, but with a minion video at the ready for a study break. With so few hours in the day she somehow manages to find time for a run, some Irish dancing, and even a study date with friends. Several cups of coffee are always close at hand, but especially if she has yet another job or task to conquer. Kari is sweet like the chocolate she enjoys, and is a dedicated friend with an open ear. And if we ever want to hear her contagious laugh, all we have to do is fart! With her passion and dedication she is sure to ace flight school and enjoy all the things Pensacola has to offer her. Hugs from your classmates and kisses from your roomies!

Connor O'Donnell

Navy Pilot

Joe'Donnell, Mr. Perfect, 4 years a plebe: just a few of the numerous names that Connor has been given. While the list is long and distinguished, those above are the only ones that can be said in polite company. Connor has always been the perfect midshipmen and has been insulted the most about it. Lesser men would have broken long ago, but many years of homeschool prepared him well for the intricacies of social interaction. If you ever need Connor, he can usually be found upholding standards or getting fried standing CDO. Like the best of us, Connor has been known to fall for the charms of NWL. Content with waiting for a special someone, whoever he chooses for his first (salute) should feel very honored. Although Connor selected Navy pilot, we hear that the lateral transfer opportunities to submarines are still available. Good luck Connor, FUF.

Andrew Paige

Surface Warfare Officer

It has been said that Andrew might just be the most interesting man to walk the halls of Bancroft. Andrew has always been a fan of the arts, whether it be drawing, painting, or listening to music in a language that he does not speak. His extensive collection of J's is worthy only of a man that spends his days creating new choreography for the Latin Dance Team. We can all rest easy knowing that his moves will be the dancing equivalent of a slam dunk. As Andrew prepares to begin his career in the Surface Warfare community, he will undoubtedly continue to pursue his many interests and hopefully learn how to properly refrigerate his own food along the way. If there was one thing that Andrew would most likely look forward to in the real world, it would be having an internet connection capable of handling his YouTube addiction.

Danielle Quinonez

Surface Warfare Officer

Danielle Quinonez, daughter of Suzanne Quinonez and Pedro Suarez, was raised in a small town just outside of Jacksonville, Florida. She is recognized throughout these hallowed grounds for having the most warming smile, gentile hugs, and of course being the only Nicaraguan Princess to enroll in the United States Navy. This 5'2'' ball of spunk is always there to lighten the mood and capitalize on a chance for laughter. Although she is rarely seen in a bad mood, there is only one way to set her over the edge... And this my friends is to pronounce her name incorrectly. Although it is spelled Quinonez she will sternly teach you the correct pronunciation, "Keen yo nez." Ms. Quiznos, I mean, Ms. Quinonez will proudly go on to serve our country in San Diego as a Surface Warfare Officer on a newly commissioned LCS.

John Remy

Surface Warfare Officer

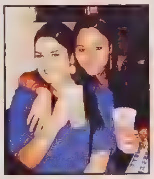
It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Isaac Seals

USMC Ground

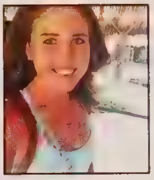
The world knows him as Señor Séales. His friends and family call him Ikey, but the ladies refer to him as Southern Comfort. This dark-skinned brotha hails all the way from the ATL and his deep southern drawl is enough to make the ladies melt or terrify Plebes. This NAPS alumni was dedicated to the Corps from day one and come graduation, the Marine Corps will be graced by his encyclopedic knowledge of every animal known to man. Come the weekend, rain or snow, dislocated shoulder or torn knee cartilage, you can almost always find him in Fed House dressed to impress with a couple snow bunnies around. He's a great man and an even better friend; a true ride or die. He continually inspires those around him and his Marines will soon realize how blessed they are to have a leader like him. SEMPER FI.

Morgan Stamm



Naval Flight Officer

What better time to write your bio than in our favorite class, Aerodynamics, as you sit next to me and play solitaire. This year has been a while ride and I think it's safe to say "I can't wait until Pensacola." Although you retired from lax, you always brought the intensity at volleyball or on the tennis courts. Sakura will miss their number one customer and their wonton sales will significantly decrease. Many people were shocked to hear you got XO but I know that all your hard work (consisting of naps, video games and binging on Netflix) was what really got you to the top. All jokes aside, I couldn't have picked a better person to be roommates, beer-tube buddies and a fellow NFO with. I'm proud of us for making it. Cheers to 40 more years as roommates. Love, Big Al



Katelyn Stoltenburg

Navy Pilot

Miss Kate Stoltenburg, to quote just about everyone who meets her, has one of the most joyful and authentic smiles you will ever encounter. No one knew we even accepted midshipmen from South Dakota before we met her! She defies stereotypes in every way: NOLS Alaska mountaineering ace, legitimate farm girl with thousands of cows, the nicest manicure at USNA, impeccable sense of style, thirst for a fun evening dancing, and passionate outdoors-woman. Not only is she a loyal friend who brings energy and laughter to any room, she is a loving sister who takes every opportunity to see her family and go on adventures. We know you will make Pensacola proud to call you a Naval Aviator, and you will bring hard work and a winning smile (plus a solid tan) with you wherever you go! XOXO from your roomies/friends, and lots of classmates!

Brandon Tran

Naval Flight Officer

Trannysaurous Rex, Trannaconda, Tranda Bear, Trantula... some of the many names this sleepy enigma goes by in the hall. Tranda Bear came to us sleepy-eyed and disillusioned from Los Angeles by way of Newport. A traveler at heart, he achieved his dream of taking naps around the world. He took naps on YPs. He slept in the sands of Puerto Rico. He even slept in China, where he sold state secrets to escape a bad Risk debt. Said debt was accrued not by Sleepy Tran but his alter-ego, "Shady Tran." Shady Tran appears whenever there is a deal to be had. Such is the economic crazed genius of Shady Tran. On one occasion, Shady Tran played the service selection lottery for high stakes. Now he's a NFO. Legend has it, if you say "Kobe Bryant" five times in the Male head at 3AM, Tran appears in the broken stall...

Andrew Truong

Navy Pilot

Buffalo Wild Wings! Great, now that I have your attention, I can tell you a little about Andrew Truong. There is scarce a man alive as motivated towards Naval Aviation and topics related to America, as his youtube search history will quickly confirm. Don't be confused if you see him pointing a fake rifle at the computer screen; he's just that motivated. He has easily seen every video posted by the naval air wings of all 28 NATO countries. If you could interrupt his morning, lunch, or afternoon nap without fear of sustaining bodily harm, he'd be happy to join you for a frozen white castle cheeseburger and a few quick drinks of jjamesib... or jjsornm... no, jjamreson... apple juice. Never one to give up, his stubbornness shows in his willingness to follow through on a challenge. He'd as soon break his back as admit defeat.

Brendan Walsh

Naval Flight Officer

What is Brendan Walsh's favorite place in the world? D.T.A. baby. Getting turnt up is the name and RBVs are the game. After a long night out Brendan can be found taking the back alleys of Annapolis (with a possible pit stop) running faster than his best PRT pace back to his room before signing TAPS. As the fastest backstroker in Navy history, Brendan always loved to lift light to stay light. Brendan is a true friend and a pleasure to be around, if you can wake him up to hang out. If you can't seem to figure out a certain trivia question or are just curious about what language the Orcs speak in Lord of the Rings you can always turn to Brendan to give you some profound answer. Brendan, you're a good guy....everybody likes you. Good luck as a future NFO! NMSD Proud.

Michelle Yau

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Michelle (also known as Meesh, Meechelle, MichELLE, and YAU) Yau is the best Yau Twin! Beloved member of 14th Company and a Systems Engineer, Michelle leaves happier people in her wake wherever she goes. Constantly planning and organizing a fun adventure or evening for her friends, Michelle is rarely ever in her room. She is quick to build friendships, and is always around if you need a hug and some cheering up. Plus, she knows all the secretly delicious restaurants in Annapolis. Her Asian Glow is always present, because of her radiant personality! This girl knows how to enjoy life, enrich the lives of those around her, and work hard at anything she encounters. The Nuke SWO community is receiving one of the Academy's most precious gems, and she and Kristy will undoubtedly eat all of the sushi in Japan. We love you lots!

Colin Barry

USMC Ground

What's not to like about Colin Barry? He has the body of the male Adonis, hair that flows like Poseidon's tide, and the strength of an enraged chimpanzee. When he decides to brush his teeth he has a smile that can light up a room and a laugh that will bring a smile to your face. A true friend to many, Colin is the type of guy to give you his extra pair of gloves if your hands were freezing. Colin had an amazing career in his four years as a Varsity squash player, earning 69 wins for Navy. If you don't know what squash is...you're poor, be gone with you! He truly earned his blue varsity sweater; he also truly earned his sweater that was a slightly darker color. Despite his academic merit, Colin has decided that a career in Marine Ground is for him. Ooh Rah!

John Ekman

USMC Pilot

John Ekman, a man of many tastes, 20 and counting to be exact. Some of his favorites include Horned Frogs, Elephants, ballerinas, urinals, and one O-6's daughter. As a future Marine Aviator, John is a very fast paced guy with little room for more than two. But when he is offered two or more at once, he usually loses his chance with his mouth. John is also notorious for sharing his meal with everyone around him. John also enjoys sharing one of his favorite vices with those he encounters in youngster ladder wells. As a typical Texas Marine John has a beautiful vocabulary and even better eloquence. Even though John has the best dad body and ass in all of 14th Company, he nearly lost his Wilt to live his senior spring break. John has a bright future and will do great things in his career.

Class of 2016

Ryan Adair
Curtis Allen
Alexander Anicetti
William Anthony
Rachel Bailey
Alexander Biondo

Mikaela Carlson
Jessica Carrillo
James Catina
Joshua Chu
Alexis Clark
John Connors

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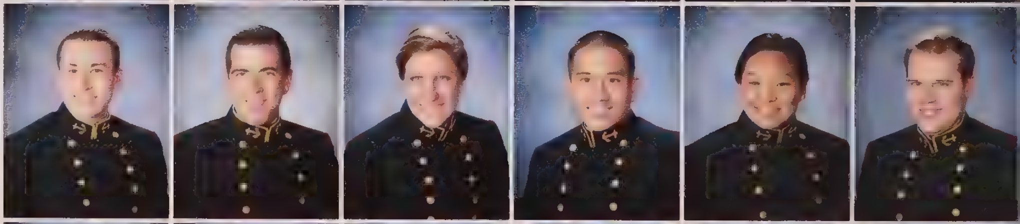

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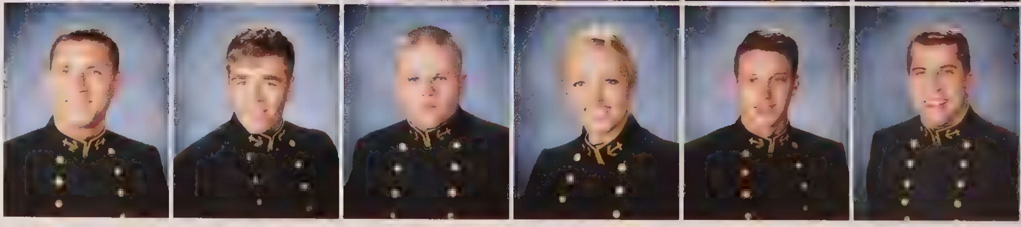

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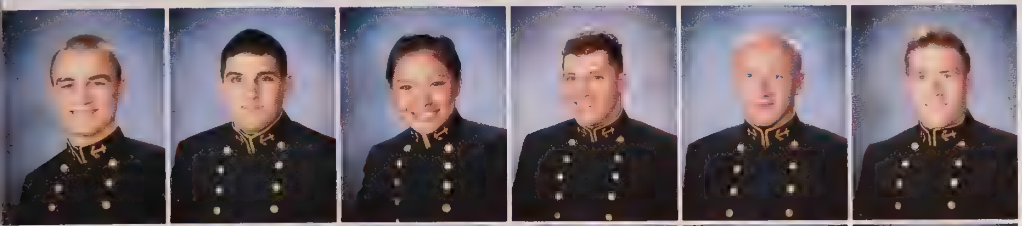

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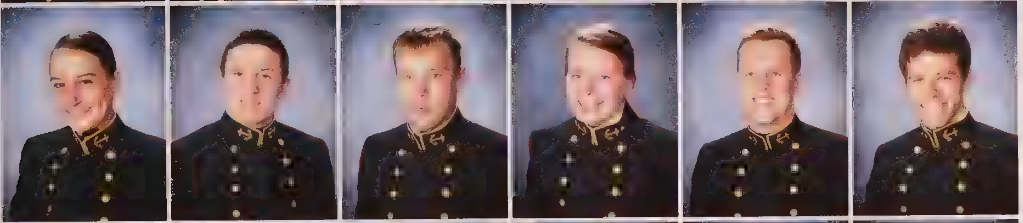

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Mitchell Pratt
Katelyn Price
Patrick Roberts

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Robert Rosenthal
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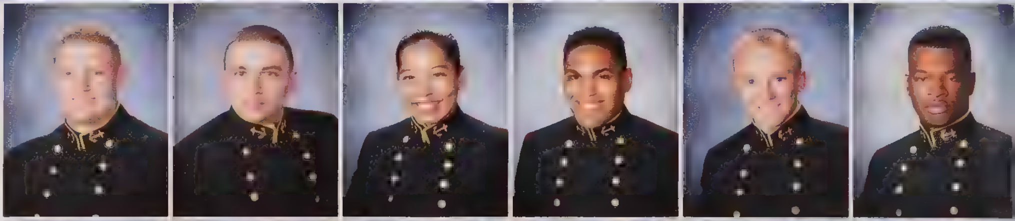

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Ashleigh Keister

Flor Landi
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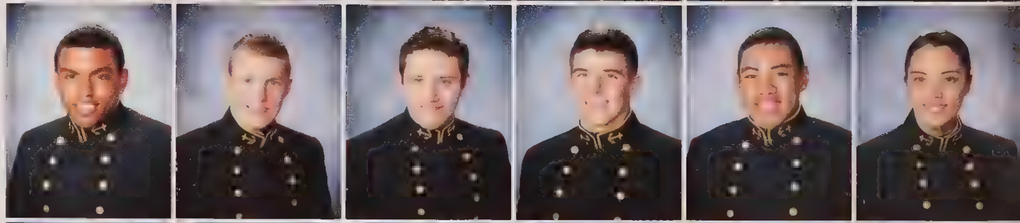

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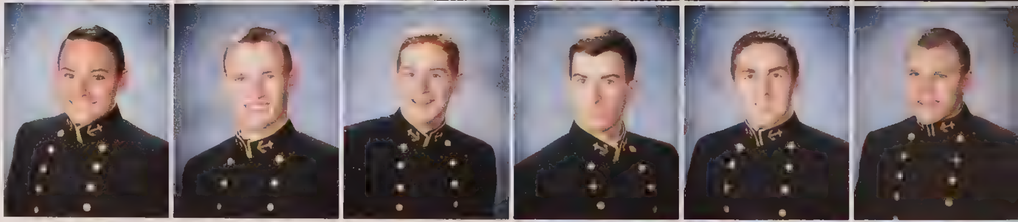

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Caleb Achor

Surface Warfare Officer

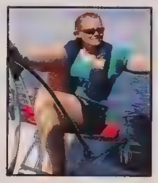
Forged by steel, surgeries, and adversity, he reigns supreme among the Germans of room 7362. Armed with naught but a pen, notebook, and Professor Mayer, he makes dreams into reality with his hand. You may hear the sound of his crutches as he simultaneously thunders "righteous" in his Cali surfer-bro voice. Or you may witness him deftly munching down on snacks galore. The Severn has flow, but is still jealous of MIDN Achor's golden locks and his mother's delicious baked goods. This future swo-rrior vigorously navigates the seas of Brigade Christian Mingle looking for his future partner-in-crime. Known for his level head and kindred heart, MIDN Achor is destined to sail the seven seas before pursuing a lateral transfer to the Dental Corps community. Unless he wakes the bear from hibernation with loud music and dancing, he stands a great chance of finally achieving his lifelong dream of picking teeth.

David Allshouse

Naval Flight Officer

David, Steve to those who know him well, is a man among men. He's been honing his volleyball skills for years, all in preparation for facing off against ice man and his crony in flight school. He enjoys sipping a Dos Equis with lime while watching Disney movies at the fifteenth street theater.

Glory Armentrout



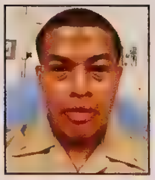
Surface Warfare Officer

Glory Starr Armentrout is like sunshine on a rainy day. Originally thought to be home schooled, but really just from the Florida Keys, she is unique in the best sort of way. Her sense of humor is what most people find charming about her. She has a way of always seeing the silver lining even on the grayest of clouds. She constantly volunteers her time for others, whether it is cheering people on for a PRT or offering a ride to poor plebes, she is truly a selfless person. Glory, a SeaBee hopeful, is sure to succeed wherever she goes in the Fleet.

Jesus Arrambide

Submarines

Jesus Arrambide is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. However, he is someone you want on your side during an inner room conflict. He has the ability to adapt to various situations. The only time you should be worried is when he is quiet. This is when he is plotting his vengeance. Arrambide has the ability to stay one step ahead of the competition. Which means he is willing to use a Green Card as leverage? He is the ultimate wingman. If the Navy does not work out for him he could be a whale charmer at SeaWorld. He believes in love at first IM. He has singlehandedly improved US and Brazilian relations. Every weekend is started with a pitcher to himself the rest is forgotten. Overall, Jesus Arrambide will be a successful submarine officer.



Raymundo Arroyobautista

USMC Ground

Nicknamed "Old Man", Ray showed up on I-day (after a 4 year hiatus from academics) with a couple of deployments to Afghanistan under his belt and some crazy stories that continued during his time at USNA such as meeting a swinger couple in Texas while on Spring Break. He proudly represented the Westside of Fresno, Ca especially when he had a long island ice tea in hand, or sometimes two. During his firstie year, he could be seen driving his 93′ geo metro with blue flames and spoiler. That year he spent a lot of time revamping the wardroom store as well as trying to get his waves looking right. He switched from the Navy to the Marine Corps as fell victim to the propaganda and the good looking uniforms. Look for him to do great things in this world, both in the military and civilian sector.

Christine Baldridge

USMC Ground

Christine Fujiye Baldridge, her closest of friends know her as "squishy," hails from the lands of Northern California. This Japanese Jellyfish-Seahorse swims to the beat of her own drum...er I mean horn. Squishy holds herself to the highest of standards while at the Academy. If you ever want to know what boot camp was like, she's your girl. Obsessing over her few short years lived Squishy's upmost enthusiasm for the Corps secured her spot to be commissioned as a 2nd LT in the Marine Corps. Squishy is always willing to put those who need help above her own goals first. Her kind heart puts her number one in the eyes of all who have needed her help in some way, shape, or form. But don't let this little yut fool you, she packs a pretty mean punch (unless you get her into a chokehold during ground fighting, she's helpless then).

Ben Bittle

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Ben, the hairiest of the Hobbits, enjoyed spending most (*cough* all) of his time in the Shire, whether it be every weekend or even spring break. He never missed an opportunity to stay in the room, even just to save a buck to later spend on his Ice Queen, no wait, pole dancer, no wait, pole dancing Ice Queen. Once referring to himself as a "flat-chested little girl," Ben was not a fan of the gym or exercise in general. He preferred getting his heart rate up by dancing to Cascada's "Everytime We Touch" and T-Swift's "You Belong With Me." This self-proclaimed Gung-Fu master learned all he knows from his time glued to the screen watching videos of fights, brawls, skirmishes, melees, altercations, scuffles, quarrels, bouts, matches, disputes, clashes, battles, struggles, engagements, conflicts... I think you get the point. In one word, Ben was boring.

Benton Boeck

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Midshipmen Boeck, not the midshipmen you deserve, but the one you need. Ben Boeck can be described as a cheese-head and honorary member of 28th company. Hailing from Portage, Wisconsin this farm boy stops to talk to everyone, and I mean everyone. Some people are morning people, and some people love to sleep in. Ben prefers hibernation. His love of Imgur and YouTube forbade him from starting papers until 11 pm the night before they were due. Ladies, if you are looking for something to sway him, mention your love of dogs, if you want a definite date mention Wisconsin. To this man there are only two parts of the country; the Midwest and everything else. Have fun killin it out there. You'll be fantastic.

Thomas Buckley

Submarines

With not so humble beginnings, Thomas began his journey in Cohasset, MA. Whether it was breaking the swimming record for 12 year olds for his town (which he still holds today), leading his high school to 3 state championships as quarterback (before suffering from turf toe his senior season), or perfecting his stride on the ice, Thomas was always competing and always winning(except against certain ISL rivals). When asked why he came to the academy his answer is usually hockey and service to his country, however his answer to why he stayed is more simple – the tailgates. Tom loves nothing more than getting the boys together to pregame literally any event he can find that includes a parking lot. Perhaps Toms love for tailgates is a microcosm of why he is so beloved throughout USNA, demonstrating his ever positive personality and his ability to find joy in the little things.

Emily Cooper

Surface Warfare Officer

This southern belle could put the saltiest sailors to shame. In public, she is as sweet as can be, but behind closed doors she could make the most senior of Master Chiefs blush from the profanities that stream from her mouth in the wee hours of the morning. In addition to her exemplary swearing skills, Emily is the most dedicated friend anyone could ever ask for. She will drop everything to brighten someone's day whether it is with a cup of tea, a piece of chocolate, a big hug, or a great conversation.

Jason Davin

USMC Pilot

Jason, the shortest and smelliest hobbit of the Shire, always carried an instruction of required accomplishments as a Davin. It reads that to be a man in the Davin family, one must attend the Naval Academy, study CE/EE, and be selected for Marine Corps Air. As the 11th of 12 sons, Jason had no choice but to follow in the footsteps of Joe, Jim, Jack, Jay, Jared, Jerry, Jeremiah, Jebediah, Jeff, and Jacob. During his journey to Davin manhood, Jason experienced changes. His hygiene SLOWLY improved as his room was quarantined due to the toxic fumes emitted by his body. Oddly enough, the occasional shower fixed the problem. This never kept him from being a social drinker, resulting in interesting evenings. You see, men of Davin blood might come uninvited to a sponsor's house, but that's alright, as he is the smartest and most devoted midshipman we know.

Jeremy Duruji

USMC Ground

With a thirst for a flag, he garnishes his ability to travel the world seeking new countries to visit and new exciting practices to explore. Never has there been an individual who cherishes stories over standards and lives life only for the experience. Every day is a new adventure and every adventure is a new story. There is nothing and no one that will hold this man back. He leaves the Academy with a flag on his back and his sight set for future endeavors. This, my colleagues, is our fellow American, who is set for greatness in the Marine Corps.

John Eaton

Submarines

John managed to pull off something many firsties aspire to: take a semester off, without actually going anywhere. Many believe his courageous ability to ignore homework until the last minute allowed him to accomplish this feat, and although John truly did redefine the meaning of procrastination, it was actually his ability to balance an intense schedule of playing the banjo, talking to his fiancé and updating The Avett Brothers fan site that provided him this luxury. Since then, he's transformed himself into a self-made thousandaire that shops at Goodwill. However, his freshly cashed sub bonus has allowed him to expand his gypsy camp, which has been slowly migrating across 7-4 since 2013. Quick with a joke and always in a good mood, John will be a great addition to the Submarine community (even if it does have poor acoustics). And, if you haven't heard, he has a record for sale (johneatonandthediplomats.bandcamp.com).

Kaitlyn Fitzgerald

Navy Pilot

Kaitie Fitzgerald hails from the sunny deserts of Arizona where 70 degrees is "cold" and seasons do not exist. She spent the winters here wrapped in a heated blanket and wandering the halls wearing fuzzy socks with sandals no matter how many people told her it looked stupid. If we didn't know that she has wanted to fly since she was three, we would be quite certain that she was really just trying to service select Florida. Kaitie attributes her success to hard work, organization, and constant worrying. She truly strives for excellence in all that she does and will be a trailblazer in whatever the future holds. The greatest challenge Kaitie will face in the fleet will be learning to cook, though after years of practice she no longer sets things on fire in the microwave.

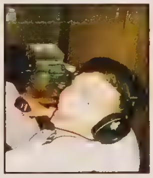
Parrish Gaines

GNC

Parrish "P" Gaines did everything like a boss. He made his way through the academy with little words but a lot of action. You could always catch Parrish in the football locker room catching up on game film. He was the best corner/safety I ever saw play at Navy. He remained a no-nonsense, self-motivated student-athlete with a plan. When you got him going, his laugh was one of the funniest things you'd hear. He had an interesting choice of TV shows. You'd always see him watching The People's Court before he went to bed. During his time at the academy, he made his presence known because of his resilient attitude and his selflessness. The impact he will have as a Supply Officer will positively affect the lives of many. With his work ethic, there is no doubt that he will further advance his leadership qualities to perform insurmountable achievements.

Noah Garza

Surface Warfare Officer



Noah Garza is one of the craziest people (aka Blackout Noah)...a true party animal unlike his roommate casual cal. It seems trouble follows him everywhere: Baltimore mugged you, New Orleans took a couple of teeth, video games consumed your soul, croquet killed you, new years lost you, but yet he stays strong. Also Noah has some weird obsession with Barneys and destroying those precious little things. Noah is also a loyal roommate going to ONE tennis match to support casual cal in all four years! That is dedication, taking a few hours off from his video games! He is a hard worker often putting video games first and playing till 4 am knowing that his group will do the rest of the work for him. He will always look for some slickdeals and coupons as if it is in his nature and heritage. There is no better shipmate then Noah Garza.

John Goulding

USMC Pilot

John Randolph Goulding is a gentleman and a scholar in pure form. Known as Red Shorts Randy to some and Bobandy by others, Randy is known for his kind heart and caring persona. He somehow managed to perform exceptionally in the classroom while finding a way to watch every movie made by man. Randy enjoys going back to his childhood roots quite often by challenging anyone who enters the room to a Mario Kart race. Whether it is from a casual 12 mile run or a sprint to the nearest bar, Randy's affection for running is known by all. If there is an admiral equivalent rank for Boy Scouts Randy will most certainly achieve it someday as he has gone to Philmont every year of his life since he was able to walk. Randy will thrive as a Marine Corps Aviator as motivation and commitment to excellence simply radiate from his overall character.

Joel Grabiel

Navy Pilot

It's hard to imagine that Joel Grabiel, known by ladies around the world as Mr. Attainable, came from the small town of Decatur, Illinois. Plebe Summer was a blur for Joel, probably because he spent most of it under the shade of a tree on Worden. Joel's selfish tendencies began over Youngster cruise, where he could most often be found in his rack, abandoning his shipmates and instead attempting to set a new record for excellence in napping. These qualities surfaced again 2/C year when he abandoned his friends for a semester in Spain, where he was periodically chased by gypsies. As a 1/C, he continued by tricking his poor, unsuspecting friends into an impossible Capstone, only to abandon them upon his ascent to Company Commander. Despite being a Ginger, Joel is still an awesome guy and a great friend. Look out Flight School, and all the ladies near Pensacola!

Jonathan Inglett

USMC Ground

Evan Inglett has done well at his time at the academy. After being rudely rejected by USNA admissions the first time he applied, Evan applied himself deliberately over his four years by the bay. Having firmly established his 4.0 and a brotastic workout and protein plan by sophomore year, Evan began trying what group three majors call "hobbies." He eventually settled on rock climbing, hiking, and watching Dom Mazzetti videos, which he somehow fit between his "reaallly hard" honors engineering courses, talking to his girlfriend of 78 years, and putting off working on his capstone project. With all he's learned, Evan will be a great Penngineer and an even better Marine Corps Officer. To quote the only move he has ever watched "I'm not great at this Hallmark stuff, but Brennan, when I look at you now, I don't want to kick you in the head quite as much."

Peter Jennings

Submarines

After a stint as a famous news anchor, Peter found his way to USNA, where he became an outlaw. From hit and runs, high-speed police chases, and the occasional fraternization accusation, Peter has been sticking it to the man (common sense) ever since. As studious as Midshipmen come, Peter has found a way to become best friends with every instructor at USNA. His timid voice has allowed him to carry on totally private conversations in a room full of people. He has an unmatched affinity for red heads, which probably explains his 1/C rooming situation (Joel, you're the worst). Peter is as steady as a turtle, unbending in the face of intimidation (rather, refusal to actually answer professors' questions at a capstone lecture), and in their strikingly similar facial features. All in all, Peter is the most loyal and honest guy you will ever find, and that will never change.

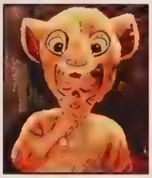
Zachary Kerscher

Submarines

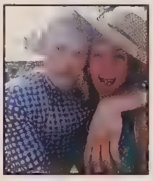
Zach, the 'biggest' hobbit of the Shire, graduated from THE Ohio State University, wait, no he didn't... Zach's biggest ties to OSU lie in his past and present loves. After Relationship Mk.1 suffered a mechanical failure, the newly single Zach wasted no time, earning the nickname 'Scumbag Kerscher' in his two week stint as a free man. Relationship Mk.2 is running smoothly and has reinvigorated Zach's Buckeye pride, which stems from his illustrious career in football, crowned by a state championship title which you may have heard about once or twice or a couple hundred times. Even more impressive is Zach's radar impression and what follows after a few too many drinks in DTA. "Boop... Boop... Boop..." "The trash can's over here Zach..." Nevertheless, Zach is known for his kind nature and charismatic personality. His biggest pet peeve, by the way, is when his name is spelled incorrectly. Sorry Zack!

Justin Knisely

SEALs



In times of war and uncertainty CS1 Knisely was born on the crest of a Wave, and rocked in the cradle of the deep. Known for his elite triathlon skills, Justin Knisely was often seen wearing his club "N sweater" he earned from finishing 3.37 out 15 career races. An avid competitor, Justin was never able to earn that prized N star that decorated his girlfriend's attire. It is rumored that Mr. Knisely never opened a single textbook, yet managed to escape enrollment into the delayed grad program. We are confident if he didn't get picked up to be a BUD/s baby, he would have rocked Hollywood with his sweet GoPro videos. Careful though, this polar bear is known to deafen midshipman with his obnoxious hibernating snore. However, I will tell you the future of Mr. Knisely is bright, the fires are burning, the stove is white hot.



Michael Lemonick

Surface Warfare Officer

Michael "Michael Lemonick" Lemonick is a man of many titles. He was the first-ranked SWO select. He was a Rhodes Scholarship Finalist (god, if you say you "lost the Rhodes" one more time...). He was more than these titles, though. He was a guy you could count on to have deep intellectual discussion. A straight shooter, he told you how it was (and boy, was it good to be the f****** man). A dependable guy, a guy that got to the heart of whether you should go to Cambridge or Zurich for USNA reparations. Oh, I meant IGEP. He loved the US Naval Academy, he reveled in the safety of bureaucracy, always keeping the status quo, knowing that the Academy would make him better. A better thinker, a better man. Or something like that.

Eric Longabaugh

Intelligence

Eric Longabaugh is from the great Kansas City, Missouri. He came to the Naval Academy through Naval Foundation, and met all the qualifications to be a member of 15th Company. He picked Economics as his major, and has succeeded in passing all of his classes without taking an overnight. Eric was a member of the religious ECA Cru for all four years on the Severn, and never stood restriction. A NARP through and through, his hobbies include Halo, hanging out with friends, and taking long afternoon naps. You can usually make him happy by giving him a bag of Doritos.

Peter Lutter

Navy Pilot

Plebe summer was hard for Pete. Not the physical side or the memorization, but marching to a beat. Any beat. Good thing his two left feet didn't transfer over to the dance floor. Decked out in "manly" UGG (pronounced "uggghhh") boots, Lulu lemon shorts (they were on sale!), and mandatory Navy Crew swag (so much swag...), Pete stole girls' hearts from D.C. to Baltimore to, inevitably, Pussers. They all had strangely similar names, but that's (none of my business) probably just coincidence. What happens on the dance floor stays there (mostly). Four years rooming together and Pete didn't get angry once. It was probably the 0530 crew practices draining all his energy, but they did yield some memorable "Sunrise over the boat house" pics, a sight only a true Severn Man could appreciate. Pete, you're going to make a hell of a Navy Pilot! Just make sure to queue up the right Frat Music playlist before your dogfight. ZOOM ZOOM BOOM BOOM, brother. Fly low and fast. We'll always have 7-4.

Calvin Mark

Navy Pilot

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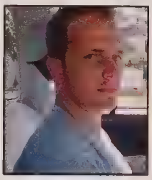
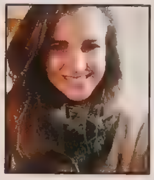
Robert Marshall



Surface Warfare Officer

Greg "I most likely hate you" Marshall is a barrel chested man babe from southern Georgia. His hobbies include, hate, anger, fitness, eloquent discourses on why others are of a lower social status then himself, long walks on the beach... hah who am I kidding he hates those to. In all seriousness his nipples point downwards.. had to get that out there. If you were in a bar fight with peg legged pirate, a ninja, and batman, you would want Greg to be on your side. First to throat punch both the pirate and the ninja and second to totally have a nerdgasm over batmans presence. Greg is a good dude and will do us proud when comes time to hate-f some terrorists. That'll do pig... That'll do.



Erin Meador

Surface Warfare Officer

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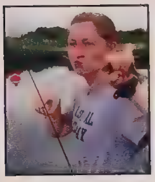

Kristina Milman

Navy Pilot

Kristi "Mama Milman" Milman is a forthright and decisive person... when she's not acting out her signature variety of crazed animals. Hailing from the zoo of Waldorf, Maryland, Mama Milman has a feisty alpha personality. This red-haired fox will fight for you in the background, without looking for credit. Kristi selected Navy Pilot, so will be flying as high as her enormous potential will take her. Her decisive nature paired with her kindheartedness will help her reach great heights as an officer of character and compassion.

Jacob Norton

Naval Flight Officer

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Dustin Oberlander

Submarines

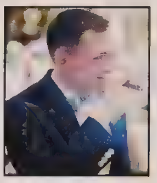
Born in the crest of a wave, Dustin's passion for all things navigation is rivaled only by his quest for academic prowess. Ever the athlete, this man in the arena has proven his athletic ability to be on par with his drive for all cultured activity and sophisticated arts. The submarine community is lucky to have a man with such dedication to sea power and power projection to ensure that any message to any Garcia is properly delivered.

Dane Oshiro

USMC Ground

4,800 miles of land and water could not stop Dane M.L "Pineapple Head" Oshiro from attending the Naval Academy. He hails from the island of Maui in the great state of Hawaii. With the blessing of King Kamehameha himself he headed to Annapolis to undergo an epic journey filled with discovery, loot, and ethanol. Upon arrival, he was able to quickly build alliance forming both the Black & Yellow and Minority Report conglomerates. Dane and his cohorts traveled all over the land to exotic locations like Pussers and Canda. Along the way, he learned enough Judo to star in an action movie, honed his culinary skills, and he even mastered mainland English. In his time here, he exhibited unmatched loyalty and fidelity; he was the definition of a shipmate. When all of history is judged, Dane's time in Annapolis will be seen as one of Humanities greatest epochs.

Collin Parry



Submarines

Collin may be considered a modern renaissance man. He is a systems engineer who enjoys and practices the liberal arts and philosophy in his spare time. He is also a fighter... literally. He has been honing his martial arts skills for four years, being a part of the Jiu Jitsu team and more recently joined the karate team. These fighting skills have come in handy while fending off the overwhelming hordes of gorgeous women and potential sweethearts. Though he is highly educated and enjoys the finer of wines and whiskeys and a good cigar on his weekend nights, he is still a kid at heart and will be frequently scene watching Disney movies and singing Disney songs in his free time. You are going to kill it in Charleston brother. Keep that kid in you alive and never forget Hakuna Matata!

Matthew Searight

Surface Warfare Officer

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Ying Kit Tang

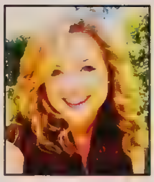
Republic of Singapore Navy

Gabriel (Ying Kit) Tang is the smartest laziest Singaporean you will ever meet. He will always keep you on your toes from spontaneous casino runs, kayaking on the beach or cooking dinner in other people's wardrooms... he's a treat. Not only is Gabriel known for his adventure and spontaneity, he is also a Trident Scholar, President of the International Midshipman Club, and an Honors Systems Major. When you can't find him, be sure to search his room because he will be doing one of three things: sleeping in his rack (he loves to sleep so much), talking to his girlfriend from back home (aww he has a sweet side too!) or playing video games with music blasting. Jokes aside, when you get to know Gabriel he is a great loyal friend. We know you have to go join the Singaporean Navy or whatever... but think about it, do you really have to?

Kyle Waldorf

Submarines

Kyle Waldorf was born in Soquel, CA in 1993 and grew up moving around the San Francisco Bay Area in California, settling eventually in Castro Valley. For high school he lived with his father in Elk Grove and attended Pleasant Grove High School, from which he entered the Naval Academy after graduation in 2011. While at the Naval Academy Kyle has been involved in a number of clubs including the Dolphin Club and the Japanese-American Club. Some of the extracurriculars he participated in include Fencing, Silent Drill, and Karate Teams. Throughout his time here he has held diverse leadership positions to include Honor Congress VP, Men's 1-in-4 President, SHAPE Peer Educator, International Ball VIP Committee Head, both Plebe Summer and Academic Year Squad Leaders, and two consecutive years as a NAFAC moderator. He will be graduating with a Bachelor's of Science in Systems Engineering with a Minor in Japanese.



Angela Ziccardi

Submarines

In four short years, the perpetually sweaty, silly, frizzy-haired girl from Chicago will commission as a future submariner. Ang has come a long way and will humbly admit it. She's the most loyal friend around with a laugh that's contagious. Clever puns and cheesy jokes make her laugh the hardest. She's the go-to girl when it comes to borrowing anything from a stapler to an outfit. You can find Angela in Nimitz sipping coffee or attacking an Ocean Engineering lab in Rickover. No matter what obstacles come her way, she does it all with a smile and a positive attitude. Ang will be a sunny addition to wardrooms throughout the fleet.

Robert Zieser-Misenheimer

USMC Ground

The legend of Robert Zieser-Misenheimer will live on in 15th Company. After turning down an invitation to the PGA Tour he came to the Academy to play golf, but soon realized his passion was joining God's Corps. Thus, his golf game declined, but his weight-lifting ability exploded. With the help of a wholesome product called Torrent, his biceps reached epic proportions. Californian scientists are stupid anyway. The apex of his legend will live on through his Ring Dance date. A beautiful member of the Miami Dolphins Cheerleading Squad agreed to join him at the big dance only after a harrowing trip to the land that they call Miami, the details of which no one will ever know. Robert moves onto God's Corps now to be the hero he was made to be. He is sure to take even more harmless substances than Torrent, and ruin many a more sleeved pillows.

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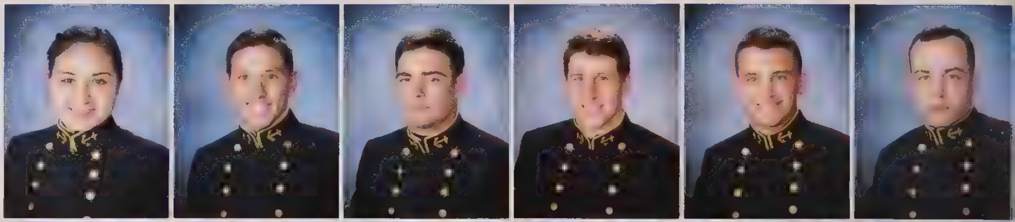

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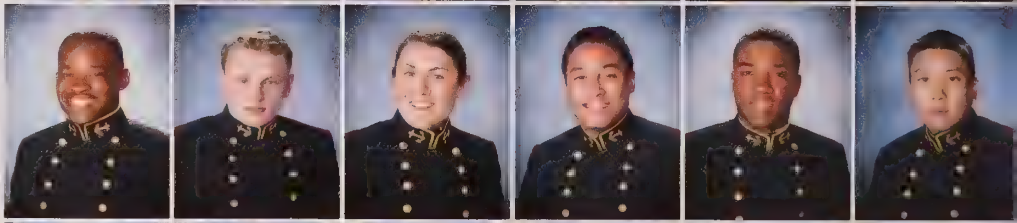

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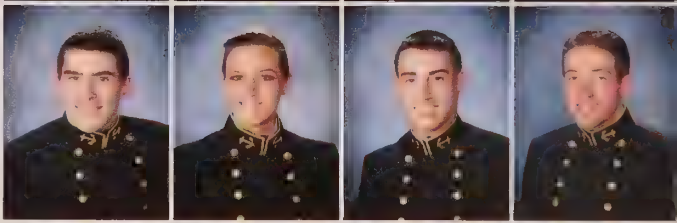

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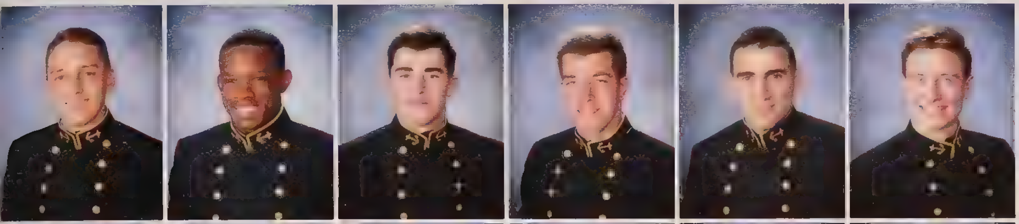

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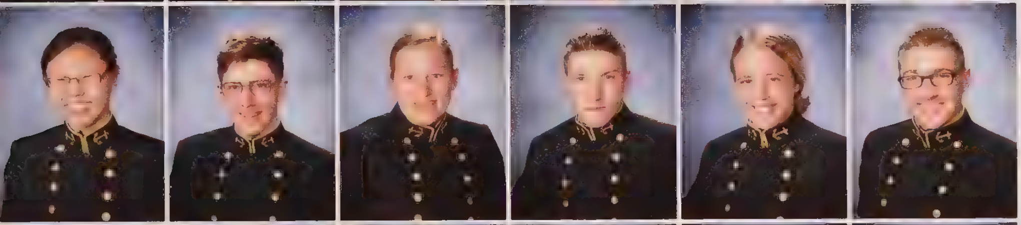

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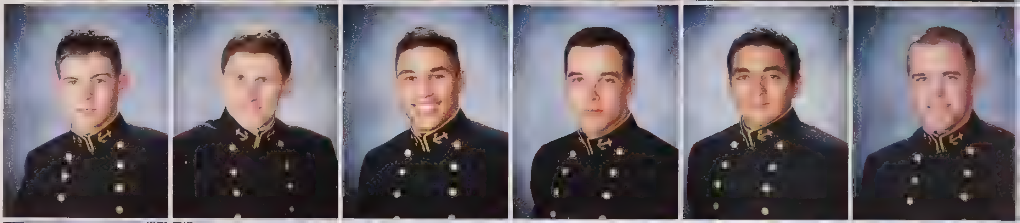
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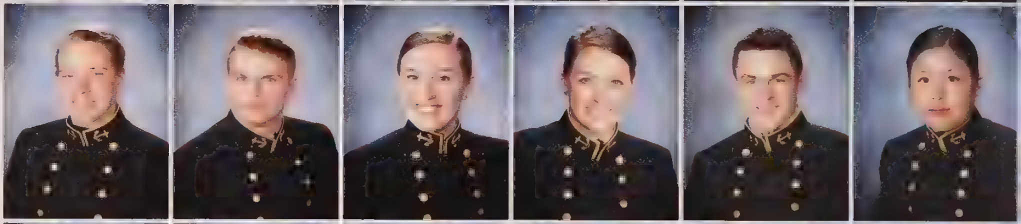
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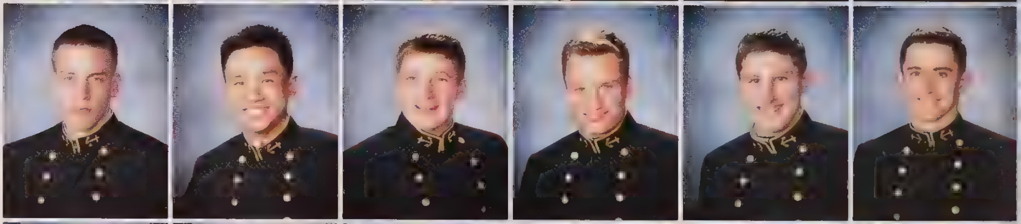
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Second Regiment Fall

Midn CDR KRICKET MASTERS	COMMANDER
Midn LCDR BRANDON KARPF	XO/CHARACTER ADV
Midn LCDR LOGAN OLIVER	HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LT GRIFFIN BURKE	OPERATIONS
Midn LT ANGELA NORDSTROM	HONOR ADV (INVESTIGATIONS)
Midn LTJG SARAH BLAKE	PROTOCOL
Midn LTJG JUAN VALENCIA	DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG SEAN HARPER	AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LTJG SARAH BERNHARDT	ADJUTANT
Midn LTJG KATRINA HERRERA	PAO
Midn 2/C JOHN WILKINSON	SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C MIGUEL NIEVES	SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C SHAWN BANANI	DRILL SERGEANT

Second Regiment Spring

Midn CDR HEATHER BUI	COMMANDER
Midn LCDR HAMPSON SKINKER	XO/CHARACTER ADV
Midn LCDR LOGAN OLIVER	HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LT KEVIN PARK	OPERATIONS
Midn LT ANGELA NORDSTROM	HONOR ADV (INVESTIGATIONS)
Midn LTJG SARAH BLAKE	PROTOCOL
Midn LTJG WILLIAM LAPONZA	DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG SEAN HARPER	AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LTJG BROOKE MERCHANT	ADJUTANT
Midn LTJG KATRINA HERRERA	PAO
Midn 2/C JENNIFER COLETTA	SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C PRANEEL GULABRAO	SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C SHAWN BANANI	DRILL SERGEANT

Fourth Battalion Fall

Midn LCDR FELLOWS, JESSICA	(16) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT DAUGHTREY, JAMES	(18) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT HALLGREN, STEVEN	(18) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT GOETZ, JOSHUA	(19) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG RINE, JACQUELINE	(20) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG BOBELL, HANNAH	(20) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG NEW, ABIGAIL	(18) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG ROONEY, WARREN	(16) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER
Midn LTJG PETTY, CLAYTON	(16) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG SKINKER, HAMPSON	(19) BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
Midn LTJG CAWDERY, DYLAN	(19) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG DUFF, ANDREW	(20) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG LAPONZA, WILLIAM	(20) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG EKMAN, ANTON	(19) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG WILLIAMS, JAKE	(18) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG HARMON, DAVID	(19) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG GENZMAN, ASHTON	(18) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT
Midn SMAJ KUZMA, RICHARD	(18) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT AMADOR, ROLANDO	(16) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT JONES, LEO	(16) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT PRENDERGAST, JUSTIN	(20) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Fourth Battalion Spring

Midn LCDR	BRISCOE, KEON	(16) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT	LACINSKI, SAMUEL	(17) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT	DENNIS, CORY	(18) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT	GOETZ, JOSHUA	(19) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG	HUTCHINSON, SARAH	(19) BATTALION OPERATIONS
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Midn LTJG	MALES, NATHANIEL	(18) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG	AMELIA, CHRISTIAN	(20) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG	BOWEN, VICTOR	(16) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG	MALES, NATHANIEL	(18) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG	HARMON, DAVID	(19) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
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Midn SMAJ	BUCK, TAYLOR	(16) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT	ALEXANDER, ANTHONY	(20) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT	ABES, ALVINANGELO	(16) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT	PRENDERGAST, JUSTIN	(20) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT	SALONGA, JOSEPHJED	(16) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

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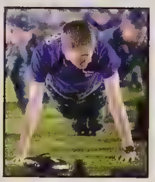
Kevin Alter

USMC Ground

This is a man that God put on this earth with a special call, Has the heart of a lion but in statue is very small. His smile can make a rainy day glisten, With an innate ability to lead whenever he talks people stop whatever they are doing just to listen. Although his journey began at the Naval Academy for putting a ball through a hoop, He will leave with all the right intangibles to lead a tenacious devil dog troop. Even though every day hasn't been good for him and on your off days he has faced worse, The future before him still stands bright by keeping God first.

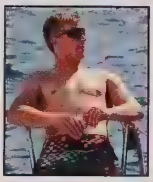


Alec Bacon

Navy Pilot

Mr. Alec Bacon has many personas among the Brigade of Midshipmen. From his days of possibly being Salty Sam to being the mighty Duct Tape Master of plebe year, this tasty mystery is only known to the select few. Even though he is the youngest '15er in our company, he is wise beyond his years and has a sense of refined character that could only be attributed to a gentleman. A gentleman who prefers a glass of scotch to a typical beer. Alec has been involved in many activities in the Brigade ranging from squad leader to our savior PAO– savior from Schofield's emails, that is. Alec prides himself as being the first male Brigade PAO in the history of USNA. His next adventures as a Naval Aviator will only hold more surprises, but all we know is that it is going to be tasty... Yum, Bacon.

Austin Bentley



USMC Pilot

Always one to speak his mind (more like yell it), Austin spent the majority of his time enjoying the simple pleasures of smokeless tobacco and quoting obscure rap lyrics with no prompting. Although Austin was a proud member of the Lightweight Crew Team, you would never be able to tell from his weight (or eating habits). Even though Austin tried his hardest to become skinny, Austin quickly became "Leader of the Fat Boys". Even while cutting weight, he surprisingly maintained a courteous and understanding attitude. Few knew of his origins from Seattle as he shied away from talking much about himself or his "boys" back home. A brilliant public speaker, Austin could speak his mind clearly and concisely with the most germane and tantalizing language (he rarely cursed). He will live through his achievements, most notably as a lifetime member of the "Castle Bay Patron Association" and an IRA champion*.

Carl Blanco

Surface Warfare Officer

This is a brief, and slightly accurate, story of the Carl "Serge" Blanco. Born at an astounding height of 5'0" and a weight of 200 lbs, Carl had a unique childhood. His athletic abilities and build often made him a man among boys on the field. At a young age, he participated in football, rugby, and weightlifting. However, Carl's raw athleticism would reach its true potential as he took to running the Florida beaches. He finally found his true passion: distance running. His SWO-daddy journey began at the NAPS Institution of Higher Learning, and then continued at the Academy. He took a strong liking to adult beverages, even though he would only be able to handle two, and he was always the most dapper gentleman in DTA on a Saturday night with his "no-break-pants". In all honesty, Carl is the hardest working and realest dude to ever walk these Halls.

Victor Bowen

USMC Pilot

As one of the most quiet people you could meet, Victor came into the academy and no one even noticed, save for his firey hair. Destined to be a marine by family legacy, he could be seen braving the obstacle course many a weekend, driving back in his luxurious Jetta. His undying commitment to protecting and defending ITSD's policies is what he's most well known for, rounding out his multi-year MISLO stint at a Battalion level come firstie year! With patience as long as his flow, he would assist anyone with their electronics, as he was frequently asked by all to do. His crown achievement, though, was staying in the prestigious Drum and Bugle Corps all four years. Victor is one of the most intelligent and dedicated people you could meet, and he will definitely bring up the average as a Marine Corps officer. Semper fly, buddy!

David Brainerd

Naval Flight Officer

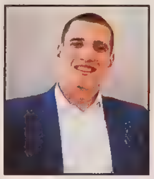
It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Keon Briscoe

USMC Pilot

One of 19 people in the history of the Academy to win Brigade's four years in a row, but the only one you'll ever catch excitedly sipping tea on a DTA Sunday. In volleyball, it was unspoken but understood, if Keon was on your team you're probably going to win. He was eager to jump into something new, typically starting fast and ugly, but always ending on top. A modern Ali and proud member of 4141, Keon is always the first to defend you at the sign of trouble (listen for the birds), and rarely got you into it. Always a proponent for friends not stripes, somehow he ended up with four. Not to worry, we knew he was destined for greatness having seen his skill with a sword in some NYC Hilton. "Ke-Ke" aka "Boss Man 2.0", we wish you all the best in the fleet. Semper Fi!

David Calves



USMC Ground

Davido Eduardo Calves, a Greek god among men in stature and a man who knew no limits. MacD would shake when David was in there throwing the weights around with ease. He always pushed himself in every aspect at the academy. Admired for his pursuit of excellence for no reason other than as he would say, "I just want to make myself better." However, his basketball game could use a little help. As tough as he is, he has a soft heart. He loves God, his family, and his friends. As serious as he was about bettering himself, he was more than ready for a good time. An easy man to please, he is happiest with a 30 pack and his video games. A Cowboy lovin, SEC hating sports fan. Your Marines will be lucky to have you. Semper Fi!

Matthew Cecala

SEALs

He hails from the Land of Steel at the confluence of the mighty Monongahela and abounding Allegheny Rivers. While his homeland is oft covered with ice and snow, his heart is an epicenter of love and warmth. This incognito Italian is quick to invite you to stay or try Andy's famous kettle corn while engaging in rapturous dialogue. His good nature, never ending work ethic, and contagious sense of humor will treat him well next year at "Big Ship School" and far into the future. For a time, Matt strove valiantly to learn Japanese and his decisions eventually took him on a southerly track, but by the grace of God, his efforts were, in the end, prudent. At the end of the day, there is nobody I would rather crawl into bed with me at 3 am in the morning for a discussion about life. Matthew is a man that I can trust and will forever call my best friend.

Jessica Fellows

GNC

Tracing her origins back from Austria, Jess was determined to make a mark at the Naval Academy. A lacrosse player by trade, she came to the Academy to dedicate herself to political science. It's not entirely known if she is extremely smart or just doesn't have much to do because she's rarely seen doing any sort of school work. It might just be that Jess gets really bored and does everything extremely early, such as planning her own wedding a year out, writing her 30-page capstone paper a month early and signing TAPS first every night. She's possibly the most motivated midshipman ever to graduate from this institution. Athlete by day and Pinterest queen by night, make sure you stop by before 9 or she'll be asleep. After graduation, Jess will be an intelligence officer in the Navy, being trusted with the deepest secrets our country has.

Andrew Garcia

Naval Flight Officer

The pride of South Pasadena, CA, Andrew appeared in sporting magazines for catching a trophy trout in the High Sierras, dodged lava while fishing next to an active Costa Rican volcano, worked at a school in the remote Guatemalan jungle, coached soccer in the Czech Republic, and survived being at the epicenter of the largest North American earthquake since 1964 (7.4 on the Richter Scale) before arriving at Annapolis in search of adventure. Four years of Navy Ultimate, sailing NY Harbor, manning the gun on a Sikorsky during exercises aboard the USS San Antonio, waiting out a blizzard in a tent on a glacier with NOLS Alaska (glad I remembered playing cards), summiting Mt. Fuji, piloting the USS Lassen off Japan, and serving as Company TrainO filled the bill. That MechE degree will come in handy for Naval Aviation, too.

Thomas Goodell

Navy Pilot

Thomas Goodell is a native of Martha's Vineyard, Oceanography major, and a four year member of the Men's Gymnastics team. Thomas service selected Navy Pilot and hopes to fly helicopters. Tom has always had an incredible work ethic both in the gym and in the classroom. He is a loyal friend is always willing to help anyone. His great success in the gym should not go unnoticed and speaks loudly for his drive and perseverance. He has qualified for NCAA's three times and has represented the team and the Academy very well. Although Tom seems very shy and quiet he is one of the sweetest men you will ever meet and has a warm heart. Having been dating him since plebe year I can speak to his big heart and how he brings out the best in those around him.

Benjamin Graveline

Surface Warfare Officer

Jack Morrow, I mean Ben Etringer, wait, no, Ben Graveline once had a desire to be stuck undersea learning the ways of the Silent Service, but unfortunately the peanuts said otherwise. Selecting SWOIP was the next best thing, because now he gets to hide behind a computer. When he isn't lifting weights, he can be found staring blankly at his custom built, unauthorized computer or managing the small "pharmacy" that has grown behind it. Ben will go down in history as the first Mid to be on a first name basis with the Post Office employees after years of picking up suspicious looking packages full of things he probably doesn't need. Some of Ben's monthlong hobbies have included: vaping, racquetball, cycling, BMWs, and day trading. If his capstone project is behind schedule, it's probably because he's doing well in Clash of Clans this week.

Connor Gudmundsson

Navy Pilot

A Navy fighter pilot-select by day and an anti-social hermit by night, this Mega-Mind clone is well known for staying up late to finish the homework he procrastinated on for a month. Fresh off a combat tour with the Sea Cadets, Connor quickly asserted his dominance by ordering a Marine Corps General to explain certain events in his career. Mysteriously, during 2/C year, Connor lost his legendary motivation. He once lived a life filled with standards and caring, where he would freak out at a roommate for leaving a pen out on a desk. After his fall from grace, he would empty his closet to find his missing ID, and then leave his possessions strewn about. No one is quite sure what Connor does with his weekends. He claims to spend them with a mysterious Karen figure, but there has never been a confirmed sighting of her.

Shawn Horvath

Surface Warfare Officer

A lover, a fighter, a Fed House midnight rider, Shawn is sure to show the men and women of Annapolis an experience they'll never forget. Other men's jaws drop at Shawn's ease of seduction and the same can be said of the lower mandible of women as well. This world traveling, volleyball crushing, food connoisseur has an enthusiasm for life like no other. While some people would take a beer at a campfire, Shawn prefers a Jack and Coke at the latest Broadway play. However, give this kid a BBQ pit and he'll throw you down-home Southern bash (aka tailgate). Just as Shawn has soaked up all of life for the past four years, I am sure he'll squeeze every bit of fun that Japan has to offer. Shawn is a great friend, one of my best friends, and someone who will be there for the rest of my life.

Zachary Janik

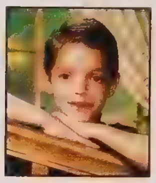
Medical Corps

Doctor Zachary Mason Janik was born on some hay in a barn, and rocked in the saddle of a thoroughbred horse. This native Texan wears cowboy boots to sleep at night, or even while taking practice MCATs for pleasure during liberty hours. While most are out drinking in DTA, father Janik can be found in his room studying Spanish while Ronald Reagan's presidential addresses play softly in the background. This explorer has brewed coffee in Columbia, seduced a swim-suit model in the Virgin Islands, and has even taught a chef her way around the kitchen. In the end, this chiseled, harry-chested-meat-castle has a burning desire for service to God, family, friends, a few lucky broads here and there, but ultimately to his country. You are my best friend and are going to make the finest doctor the Navy has ever seen. I can't wait to live in your basement.

William Joiner

USMC Pilot

To POG or not to POG, that is the question for this Marine Pilot-select who can't decide if he wants to keep his air contract or not. When he wasn't frying youngsters for wearing civvies, he was getting bullied by them for letting other youngsters wear civvies. From the tough-as-nails XO, to a soft, easily-manipulated squad leader, Carl's leadership styles have spanned the spectrum. It's a crying shame that the Supply Corps didn't accept his application, as Carl's financial management skills are second-to-none, but at least he can beat your mom's minivan in a drag race with his twelve year-old garage-queen convertible two-seater BMW while using the skills he learned on Lumosity and wearing his $75 dog tags and Bates boots. Speaking of cars, it will be a long time before another Centurion tops Carl's record for parking tickets earned as a youngster.



Marc Antoni Julia

Naval Flight Officer

Marc-Antoni Julia is man of high principle. He is very loyal to his friends. Family is very important to him. If you ask him to help with something or to do something he will have it done. Often times in his group of friends he is considered the conscience of the group. He is able to keep the group out of trouble while continuing to have a great time. He genuinely cares about the people in his life. Marc-Antoni Julia will be successful in any endeavor. He has service selected Naval Flight Officer.

Abdussalaam Kako

Surface Warfare Officer

Salaam is an extraordinary person. His socialize skill is beyond imagine, especially when he has his favorite girly drink, Pina Colada, in his hand. He loves taking care of his family, friends and strangers. Salaam will spends extra amount of time to make sure that you know he cares about you more than you care about yourself. He always has countless of incredible stories to tell. His charming personality and those exciting stories is what pull everyone into him. His care and compassion to his people is the foundation of his leadership, and that will surely makes him goes far in his career. The US Navy is lucky to have him joins as a SWO daddy.

Bryan Kaps

Medical Corps

Despite a pickup game gone wrong, "Dr. (sel.)" Bryan Kaps would not be plagued by an ACL deficiency that took BMU a year to identify. An intellectual stud, Bryan decided a short semester hiatus at the Chair Force school was requisite to alleviate his brain throbbing headaches. He came back a legend (heard they changed the name of the school bar to Kaps!) and a lot chiller, even by Johnny's standards. However, his commitment to academics never came between him and the pursuit of other badassery like Jump School, leathernam, Navy Cycling, and a beloved ring known as NeedleD@#%. A fierce friend, Bryan embodies the nerd we know and love who's in the top of his class. We wish him the very best as he pursues his destiny as a Navy Medical Corps Officer by attending the New Haven Community School of Medicine.

Austin Kelly

USMC Ground

Hadehoop, saedude, subway grind, my turn, pour one out for the boob, el nini, el screenbean, right to remain silent, Pat likes Copenhagen wintergreen, I like illegal, RING BALL!, Two words for the girl down there: Cutie patootie, schapps, wams, victor, cakesters, snowman, fife, beep, miracle on ice, chaws, weekend kid, memories kids, cantler crew vs. bruiser crew, blue collar, timbos, carhart, springsteen (live), marine to cop, ENS Galloway, EE pie chart, dad gut, demon seat, subweek, "know your people", 3351 the zoo, EPI, Bowie, AMC, country roads, wagon wheel, zombie mode, broken blinds, shreddy, candy apple tees, safety, slap cam, mr. miagi, heaters, "eat your lettuce and be sad", raccoon princess, snowman, la jolla-lets make it happen, PAAAT, globe and laurel, it's for the snakes, googan, flowbucket, "your hurting me", sacrificial lamb, eeooee, low light no light, "fast cars, long hair, led zeppelin, wouldn't trade it for anything."

J. Lavine

Surface Warfare Officer

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Vigneshwar Manickam

Submarines

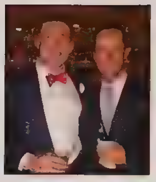
Sea Lord Manickam passed his Nuke Power interview with flying colors, despite those being the national colors of India. He came to the 16th Company in the aftermath of the Great Duct Tape Incident of 2011 and was immediately accepted by his classmates. His passionate devotion to academics, honor, training (the 1st Batt way), Natalie Portman, Neil DeGrasse Tyson, physics and the oiled, muscular men of the movie 300 earned him a reputation for being tough but fair. We will always treasure the memory of the single weekend we got to spend with you. Rama is way cuter than any of us though, so we understand. We wish you well in the Submarine Force. Keep us safe while we get to enjoy NASCAR, Cricket, beer, Game of Thrones, sunlight, the stars, and space for you.

Nishant Mohan

Surface Warfare Officer

Nishant, or Moe as those of us who like to pretend we're close to him call him, is the dayman, fighter of the nightman, champion of the sun, a master of karate and friendship for everyone. He's the guy who slept through every Calc 3 lecture and still got a better grade than you. All he's had today is six gummy bears and some scotch. He has slept through three earthquakes and the Apocalypse, but hopefully DDG-109 Jason Dunham will be riveting enough to keep him awake. Somehow, despite all of this, he is still the most disgustingly loyal friend a person could ask for, just like the puppies he can never avoid running to play with.

Anthony Parenti



USMC Pilot

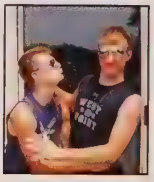
This full blown, home grown, pasta loving, whiskey drinking, Italian Stallion has been known to throw back a couple brews and rock his 80's loving heart out in more than one city. Be it San Dog for his 21st, Bourbon Street on the BroTrip2013, the Jersey Shore, 4 AM NYC 200 dollar bar tab encounters, or good ole ACME, it is hard to come across Bam without a smile on his face, unbeatable style, and a girl under his arm... who will most likely leave him when he goes to the bathroom. The best friend but worst enemy you want to have, there is nothing but potential and 93 MPH grenades for this Marine. With passion and love, Semper Fidelis, brother.

Shannon Nicole Penne

Surface Warfare Officer

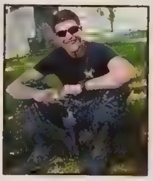
Sketchy Penne has found success and adventure at the Academy over the last four years. Shan is a hard-working-baby-genius, a decorations-for-every-single-holiday hoarder, and the most considerate person you will ever encounter. Though an Economics major on paper, Penne is an expert in all things math (especially EE). No matter how busy, she is always willing to drop what she is doing to teach you all she knows about any subject, unless the subject is History. Yard-Dog's accidental English major career was short lived when she realized she can spell Spanish words mucho better than she can spell English words. Sorry, Spain, you can't have her. Penne is a loyal friend and compassionate leader who is not afraid to uphold the standard. She is wise beyond her years and will be an indispensable asset to the Surface community. Look out Surface Navy, Sea Cadet on deck! R4L

Adam Penquite



USMC Pilot

Hailing from the exciting state of Indiana, known for NASCAR and its plethora of rednecks, Adam somehow managed to distinguish himself from his Indiana colleagues. Attaining his appointment to the US Naval Academy, Adam hit the ground running, and then stopped. Permanently. Torn MCLs will do that to you. Adam spends most of his days working in the Naval Architecture Lab, while his nights are spent getting his minor in YouTube. Adam has been known to cruise the streets of Annapolis in his Lady-Killer Honda Civic. While on his way to the comic book store he can be seen contracting another case of Mono. Anything to get another chit. All I can say is thank you for always lending rides, coaching FIFA, and being the cleanest person in room 4145. There is no doubt that Pensacola will be gaining one spectacular officer, and leader. Semper Fly-delis.



Clayton Petty

Submarines

A beast triathlete who outsiders might think was destined to conquer the sea, air, and land, not a single centurion would be surprised to hear that Clay would be putting his aquatic skills to the deep in a submersible that was manned . Clay was one of those kids who academically "validated" plebe year, and although no nerd, the opportunities he received were very unheard. Becoming a Navy Burke Scholar, early selecting Subs, and taking a semester to study in Singapore, his free matrix time was most important for dropping Cyber II which was an academic chore (also coinciding with Season 2 House of Cards on Netflix, ain't no one got time for cyber). Through the good times, and the bad (ask The Shafted about a failed alpha), Clay was always there until the bitter end. We wish you luck in the Submarine community friend. Hotel company: "ACCOUNT-A-BILITITY!"

Evelyn Rios

Submarines

Hailing from sunny, warm, and humid Florida, Evelyn was destined for great things from the beginning. The boxing scholar-athlete came to the Naval Academy to lead from the front. Whether she is consistently the first to rap about payday, or having conversations in uniquely foreign, and relatively unknown, language of "Ermehgerd," her leadership knows no bounds. As a member of the Women's Glee Club she learned to sing "Blue and Gold" louder than the rest, ensuring to drown out the rest of her tone def classmates. Whether she is singing, studying chemistry, or abandoning her loyalties by talking to West Point cadets, Evelyn puts her heart into everything she does. Her adventures will continue as she heads for Charleston, SC, from there she will eventually join submarine force, spearheading the underwater fight. She will be missed by her friends as she dives into the next stage of her life.

Warren Rooney

USMC Ground

Warren "Roon Dog" Rooney's crowning lifetime achievement is bull riding champion of the Gates County Rodeo. This Lone Star State native is a living example that everything really is bigger in Texas... Formerly an Omega Pi Omega at Georgia Tech, Rooney is now an avid member of the Gamma Alpha Psi chapter here on the Yard in order to maintain his frat bro image. His unbelievable tolerance and great body control have served Rooney well on the football field, but sadly not well enough to escape the clutches of Jiffy Lube. Lucky for Warren, college life is far from over, as he signed up for two more years of Grad School in his home state. Hopefully he will discover another Fed House in College Station to get his grind on with the...ladies? Rooney's level-headedness and quick smile will serve him well as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Patrick Root

USMC Ground

Patrick "Billy" Root is a native of the windy city of Chicago (depending on whom you ask) and he comes from a strong line of Polish natives that are noted for drunkenness and quick tattoo decisions. He has a heart of gold and a liver of Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila and any time you find him he's probably "just tryna party." He frequents the nightlife and is often assailed by females unwanted, but is always a gentleman in his interactions. Pat has a gift for renaming other peoples' cars, being a triple option team player, and is an avid lacrosse fan. He found his place in the Marine Corps and will be one of the best as long as they don't ask him to cut his hair. So many one liners could be used to remember him, but there's one that is nearest to my heart: "Can I watch, buddy?"

Kaitlyn South

Surface Warfare Officer

We can all agree that Kaitlyn has an A+ personality and is the life of the party. She is a (mostly) vegetarian, an (always) Broncos fan, an English and Psychology major at heart, and a Scottish dancing enthusiast. Be it her supreme etiquette, her Finer Things Club adventures, or her classic book club, she is the epitome of a genuine person who is passionate in all her endeavors. Kitty-Kat is classy as fuuuu, in fact, much too classy to add the ck (Monday-Thursday). Kait has always stood up for what she believes in, loves God dearly, and has imparted timeless lessons to those who surround her. Even though she is a nightgown-wearing, grandma-aged, destined-crazy-cat-lady, Kate is vivacious and bubbly. As a "gung-ho- conventional SWO," she will soon move on to "gung-ho San Diego (Everett)" and the SWO community will be a better place because of her. R4L

Chloe Stapleton

Surface Warfare Officer

On and off the court, Chloe (Eliza...beth) Stapleton has surely made an impact over the past four years. Her infectious laughter and jokes bring a smile to all. As Navy Women's Basketball captain her senior season, and a loyal player all four years, ChloChlo has exemplified the work hard, play hard motto. Though she was often in a "weird" mood, she always shared the best baby mama drama and scary-stories-before-break. From Ellen, to Gilly, to Donald Duck, she never failed to have a YouTube video to brighten your day. As an avid news-reader, her career as a crime scene investigator would be just as promising as her career as a Surface Warfare Officer. If she is half as good of an officer as she is a friend, captain, and baller, she will make a superb SWO. #22 on the court, #1 in our hearts. #NWB #FTR #R4L RIP Rolando

Taylor Vendetta

Navy Pilot

Taylor's colorful banter in reaction to an incorrect homework problem or the Flyer's inability to perform has lead me to believe he may have a mild case of Tourette syndrome. His explicit language is not the only wild streak in this high flying aerospace engineer. Taylor has been known to take midnight strolls down Stribling Walk in minimal attire. In an attempt to validate his Flyer fanship, he ignored the advice of local police and laced his ice skates for an eventually icy plunge into College Creek. This limoncello loving liberal is known as the "Pimp of Cape May County" as proved in large, repeated acts of debauchery. While he is always the drunkest girl at the party, Taylor's fervor extends far beyond alcohol to friendship and science. Taylor is willing to push the limits, which will one day push his career beyond the limits of our atmosphere. GO PENGUINS!

Cody West

GNC

Never has there ever been a laugh as contagious, a smile as warming, or a heart as big as the one and only Cody West. If you ever came across Cody freakin' West, you left with a great story and a smile that could last all day. It was the one and only Mr. West who wrapped a glowbelt around himself and his chair in hopes of starting his homework. It was the one and only Mr. West whose football career was ended by a sudden need for a jump off the bridge into the cool Severn waters. The Marine Corps is getting a great guy. Cody is one of the finest men Tennessee has produced, and could be trusted with anything except stripping and waxing a floor. We already miss the mess out of you, Cody West. "When you think about me, do you think about seventeen?"

Supawit Wongissares

Surface Warfare Officer

Supey, is known to many in the brigade for his genuine, kind hearted personality. The constant curve killer took far better care of his squad then he did his homework but it never hurt him. Many more hours were spent on video games and video chat then were on homework and yet Supe always had the desire and ability to tutor anyone in any subject. We were lucky to get to know Supe and the Thai Navy is lucky to have such an outstanding officer joining their ranks. Supey is returning to be surface officer in the Royal Thai Navy.

Class of 2016

Alvin Angelo Abes
Tipok
Aekviriyasathane
Rolando Amador
Brent Bohanan
Taylor Buck
Vivian Chau

Jonathan Conner
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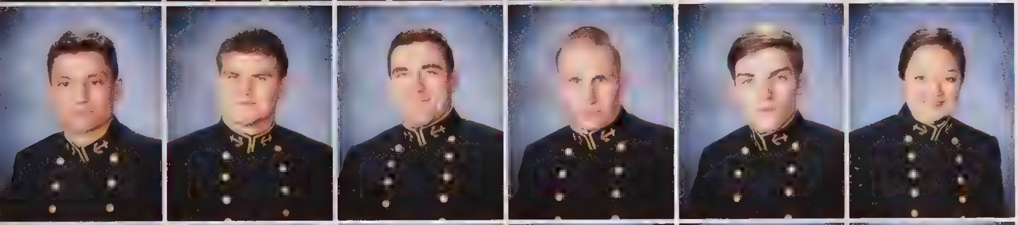

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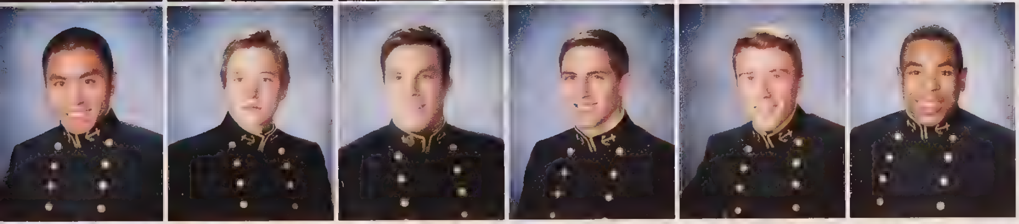

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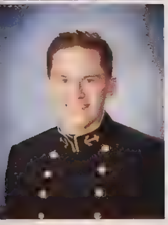

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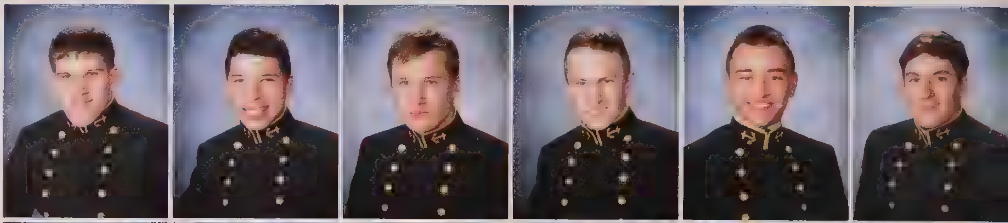

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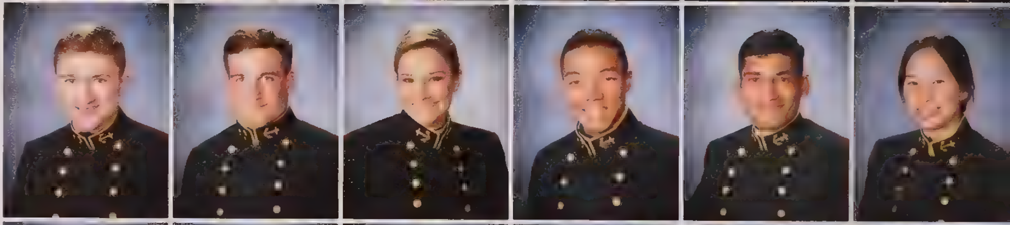

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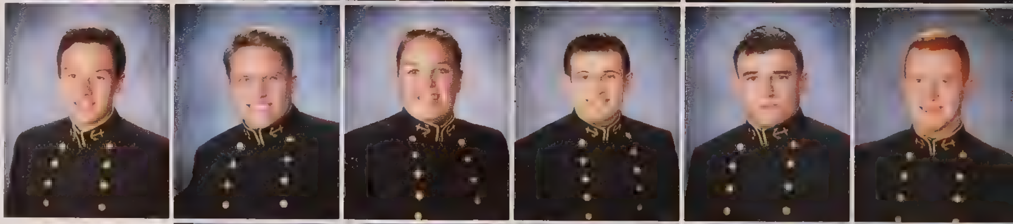

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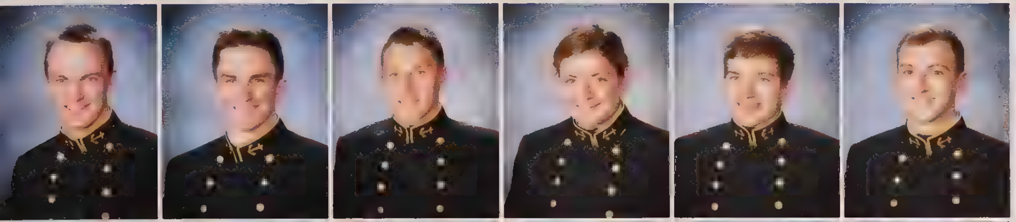

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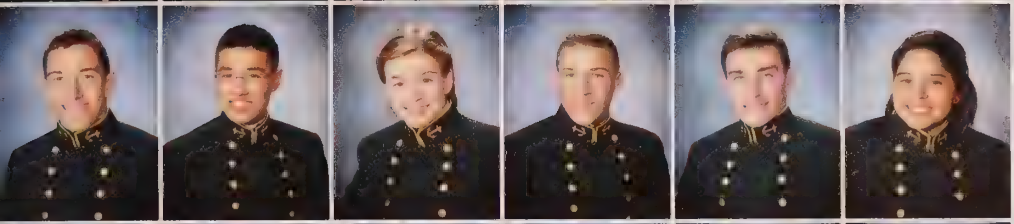

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Katie Kinard

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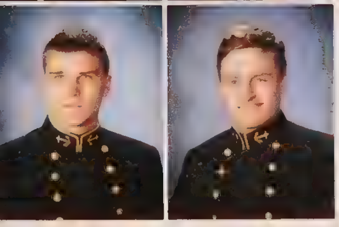

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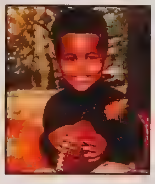
Dominic Bellissimo

Navy Pilot

Dom has done what no other Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy has done before – gone all 4 years at the Academy as a youngster. Everyone remembers Dom once they meet him. His lighthearted humor and obsession with his Gains set him apart from the pack, and his heavy New York accent can be heard throughout Bancroft Hall. As an Arabic major, Dom didn't do any homework. Instead, at night he mangia'd on chicken cutlets, lasagna, and manicotti from his mother, who sent her love via overnight shipping from Long Island. This scuba master, crew rowing, gnar shredding, weight lifting, sky soaring, computer programming Calabrese will forever be remembered for bringing levity to 17th Company. More importantly, he will be remembered for being a fierce and generous friend. Fair winds and following seas, you son of a bitch.



Blake Brooks

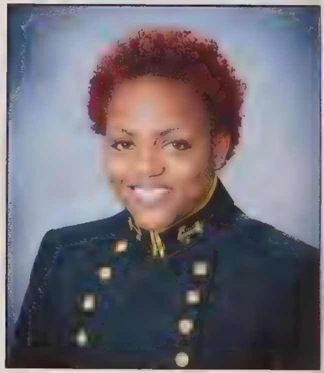
Navy Pilot

MIDN Blake Brooks is a southern bred stud from Jackson, TN. He has had an extraordinary career as a midshipman at the Naval Academy. He has been diligent in his efforts to further his education and help others alike. He is always a fun guy to be around and will continue to be throughout his career. He is a varsity letter winner, fall semester company executive officer, and avid participant in extracurricular activities. His friends and family see him as a great leader of juniors and peers. He is easy going and has a very candid personality.

Tymiescia Chase

Surface Warfare Officer

What's brown and sticky? ... A stick! Tymiescia was known for her sense of humor and her radiant smile...and how good she smelled all the time, sometimes living with her felt oddly like living in Bath & Body Works. Even though she was too short to be seen, when she finally left the confines of her room, she grabbed everyone's attention, possibly courtesy of her red fro. Needless to say, you are always in for a good time with her. She is an incredible person, both honest and fun, and her photos are always second to none! Plus she knows how to make bank via eBay and puts everything in her hair whether its food or a spray! May she never forget the Japanese proverb, sumomo mo momo, momo mo momo, sumomo mo momo mo momo no uchi. You were wild once, don't let them tame you." – Isadora Duncan



Christopher DiOrio

Submarines

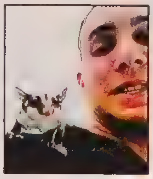
Chris came to the United States Naval Academy with success on his mind. He has accomplished much in his four years by the bay, from becoming a Bowman scholar to serving as the Brigade Commander, with a few too many chow calls and striper sword practices in between. From humble beginnings in Italy, Chris was born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep. And in the deep, M-6 son of O-6 shall serve in the wake of his father. But what can be said about Chris DiOrio that hasn't already been said about Admiral Rickover: he is a powerful man who loves the Navy almost as much as his mother's chicken cutlets. When he spits, he spits tar. His friends call him Chris, and the Dant calls him Sir. When someone asks how, simply respond by stating "DiOrio made it happen.

Samuel Ector

Navy Pilot

Who is that, strolling through 4-2 in an LSU visor, flamingo Brooks Brothers polo, fratty shorts, and boat shoes? Who can be found in his time machine, racking to the future at nearly any time of day? Who is stuck in his glory days as a Phi Delt brother even though he is now a member of the world's greatest fraternity? That's right, we're talking about Sam Ector, the future pilot who started his naval career with the infamous Supply Corps Dive. When asked what he did to make his time at USNA worthwhile, he can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: "I consistently rank at the bottom of my company for aptitude for commissioning, but I'm in the top 2% globally in Madden." His classmates might call it 'apathy', but he was easily the chillest dude in the company.

Alexander Fedorovich



Surface Warfare Officer

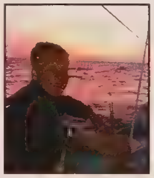
A die hard Rays, the U, and bandwagon Lightning fan, Alex is an avid purveyor of sports. When not maintaining a "realist" attitude on life, Alex can be found creating divots at your local hacker's paradise. He is a dedicated and loyal friend and will serve exceptionally as both a SWO and later as an EDO. Oh, and in case he hasn't told you, his sister is a doctor.

Jackson Fisher

Surface Warfare Officer

Jackson "Caveman" Fisher, more commonly known throughout the Brigade as "Fish", is not your typical midshipmen. Despite his stellar record and innumerable accomplishments here at the Academy, most find his eccentric and thrilling lifestyle outside the walls of Bancroft hard to believe. From Vegas to Alaska, Costa Rica to the French Alps, Fish is a passionate adventurer with a unique ability to make the most of his time off. It is nearly impossible to find Fish on the weekends, considering he is hundreds of miles away by the time the rest of us even get out of class. The many of us who credit Fish for helping us make it through the Academy look forward to what is sure be a great success story in the Surface Fleet, but perhaps even more excited to see and hear about his outrageous adventures on his time off.

Patrick Gest



Explosive Ordnance Disposal

As the son of a Navy diver, Patrick was exposed to God's greatest Navy at an early age. Hailing from Virginia Beach, he arrived at Canoe U with a sense of adventure and the most luck of anyone on planet Earth. Patrick has done it all: dived off cliffs in Hawaii, spread the Gospel to children in Africa, experienced the history of Istanbul, explored the wilderness in the Pacific Northwest, camped with the Corps in Quantico, and enjoyed the San Diego sun. It comes as no surprise that Patrick has decided to disarm bombs for a living in the Navy... He is easily one of the most compassionate and well respected members of 17th Company, and we will all remember him for his genuine and everlasting friendship. All hail the NARP King. Hooyah Patrick Gest!

Zachariah Gober

USMC Ground

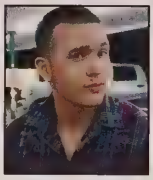
Zachariah Gober is a child of the world, but his proclivity for flip-flops and board shorts shows his true colors as a Floridian. Whether it&#8217;s the tin whistle, pan flutes, or his clock, Zach never ceases to have an interesting array of sounds coming from his desk. He can usually be found either at his desk or on it, displaying his tireless dedication to being tired. One of the most helpful people, Zach is always willing to lend his expertise on homework and he never utters a hurtful word. Though his friends were surprised that this long-haired hippy child at heart is going to be a mostly-bald Marine Pilot, none of them doubt his ability to succeed. They will miss the blonde highlights, however. Always quick with a smile, Zach is sure to lead his Marines with a kind heart and a selfless attitude.

Connor Hendi

Navy Pilot

4/C Hennor, Con-dawg, Silent Viper (3-time Racky Dacky Player of the Week), The Sr. Bayou Boy, Most Improved Ukelele Player of 2015 (as seen on ESPNU), Condor, swimsuit model extraordinaire, BGH, Coach Brendan's favorite (ever since the infamous Speedo-Zodiac Exposure of 2012), our friend Mr. Hendi is a man of many names and many talents. Regardless of what you were doing, he will convince you to join him in whatever spontaneous debauchery he has planned, every time. We knew he was from New Jersey when we caught him flexing in the mirror, softly saying under his breath, "Life is measured by your pump." Wherever the skies may take him and his stolen aero degree, we'll look forward to seeing his every movement via snapchat. Fly Navy, WWJD, go NADS.

Sean Jackson



Surface Warfare Officer

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Margaret Jones

USMC Ground

Hope Jones: The international woman of mystery. Her experiences and attitude allow her to relate to any individual and bring positivity to everyone she meets. One of the most interesting and worldly women in the Brigade with the most genuine smile, funniest laugh and gentlest soul, Hope is someone that you want to have by your side when everything goes wrong and is someone who will add greatly to the joy of victory. She is a classy woman with a fun personality capable of representing herself, her school and this great nation to the highest ideals. The Marine Corps will benefit greatly from her talent in leadership, knowledge and excellence (possibly her snowboarding skills too).

Samuel Lacinski

Navy Pilot

Though you may not have heard of Sam, you have definitely heard him. So far in his career, Sam has managed to succeed more than all of his favorite sports teams combined, which really isn't saying much for a guy from Cleveland. When he isn't recounting the forlorn tales of former athletic endeavors, this dapper Ohioan is either sitting in his cardigan reading GQ Magazine or writing codes so complex, they crash the powerful computers running them. Like thousands of others, Sam has wanted to wear the wings of gold since watching Top Gun at the age of four. Unlike most others, Sam will succeed in achieving his dream - after completing his dual Master's at MIT, of course. With his tenacious desire for knowledge and determined will to succeed, we are sure that you'll hear of Sam again - whether he's an admiral or a CEO.

Carly Leary

Surface Warfare Officer

Carly Leary was the best PCC that 17th Company ever saw. Her performance at PCC was topped only by her second semester Morale Chief efforts. Mr. Emert loved making bets with 4/C Leary because she was willing to offer up her own sister as a reward. Carly often did homework in the library, not because she wanted a quiet place to study, but that's where she could socialize and drink coffee. If oyu want to understand why Carly runs so much, spend a weekend with her family. the breeding grounds that is the Leary home gave Carly her strong quads and crazy work ethic- also inherited by her 7 siblings. Carly's friendly demeanor was often confused for anger, or RBF, but everyone who knows her well understands that she is a fiercely loyal friend and will make a great SWO Momma.

Brooke Mackno

Information Warfare

Brooke, A.K.A. Brookie, Brookie Cookie, Brookester and Brooke & Jake are all names in which the great Brooke Mackno responds too. Many know her as a beast and leader at Crew, others know her for her great achievements in Ocean E, and few as Jake's future wife. But, all know her as one of the most personable and charismatic woman they have ever met. Brooke Mackno can't go ten feet without running into someone who knows her. Life is always exciting with Brooke; she has a new favorite (anything) every day! A common example for this is "ohh you have to listen to my new favorite erg song!" Apart from her rowing and academic career her hobbies include Jake Williams, to whom she will marry soon after graduation. Brooke has been the most amazing best friend and will make an exceptional INTEL Officer out in the fleet.

George McIntyre

USMC Ground

A man among men, George can often be seen with little to no expression on his straight-razored face. George is a country boy, bringing a backwoods attitude straight from the suburbs of Seattle, Washington. A common misconception about George is that he hates everything. This is not true. He only hates most things. A few notable exceptions include guns, coffee, dip and the Marine Corps. What's not so evident about George is his tireless work behind the scenes enforcing and upholding those rules and standards he has so little love for. And while his face may not show it, he demonstrates the same sleepless devotion for everyone under his command. His future marines will be lucky to have a leader as devoted and competent as George.

Lucas McKee

USMC Pilot

Middy Luke, as the ladies know him, is the handsomest devil-dog this side of the Mason-Dixon Line. With his sweet Southern accent, he talked his way through the phonebooks of every woman in Annapolis. From the mythical hick-town of Jonesborough, TN, Lucas entered the Academy and has since become a Yut-Dog with all the refined manners of a Southern Gentleman. A victim of the "Platoon Sergeant Incident of 2014," and a survivor of the Quantico Highlands, Lucas always found a way to talk about Leatherneck in between reps at Mac-D. Have fun in the Corps brother, you've earned it! Semper Fi!

Vikram Mukherjee

Medical Corps

Vikram Mukherjee, "Muk," "HM1," "The Cheese," Mukerccino, future doctor and strict proponent of the idea that it's your dining out, you can cry if you want to, sang 17th Company's last shabooyah not once, but twice. Whilst best known for his lyrical miracles, Vik both enjoys long walks at the beach and long lines at Chipotle. Gluten is Putin, and he has a pseudo-recording studio in the whack shack with which he does absolutely nothing. On top of the mess that is his corner of the room and sleep schedule, the future physician can sometimes be seen dominating the Ambassador to Burma in Madden, and cursing the name of Fidel Castro. He willingly wore working blues 24/7 because they're "comfortable."

Brice Musgrove

Surface Warfare Officer

Brice aka "Greedygrove" is a Texan who hails from the city that he refers to as the triple D. He started his Naval Academy Career on chit and it's been history ever since. He plans to someday write a book which he chooses to keep the title between him and a select. While MIDN Musgrove's football days are over he plans to pursue a coaching career after he retires as an admiral. Musgrove will be forever remembered by 17th company for giving his all in the last intramural flag football game where he left it all on the field, leaving with a concussion and no recollection of anything that happened. As MIDN Musgrove parts from the place he has called home for the last four years he hopes that one saying will continue to echo throughout the halls, "Greedy for President!"

Eric Myers

USMC Ground

The name is Eric Tipton Myers, however no one should dare call him by his first name, or you will feel the wrath of the Trident smitten down upon you. A master of the Germanic, he stings like a bee and floats like a SCHMETTERLING in everything he does. He never shies away from waging battle with an oar against any opponent, regardless of size. He drives an SUV like a two-seater Benz, keeping people at the edge of their seat and glued to the back due to excessive G-forces. He covers more distance vertically rather than horizontally when he runs, yet somehow he still hauls a$$. He found love in a hopeless place, and he is a ground-pounder in every sense of the term. The Corps will be fortunate to have him when they see the enemy cower away at the mere sight of him. He is the TIP.

Sierra Parks

Surface Warfare Officer

Despite being a proud member of 17th company, Sierra moved into 19th company her senior year to prove her abilities in cleaning stations. An avid oceanography major, she always gave an accurate forecast for ike jacket weather and snow days. Her strong religious faith led her around the world as a Midshipman, traveling to London, Burundi, and Nicaragua to share her love for God on mission trips. She served as track & field captain her senior year and her leadership ability is going to be cherished when she gets out to the fleet. Her love for her little sister Alison is admirable and I am proud to call her my best friend. From the day I found out about your tattoo, to the midnight walks through Dublin (lost?) all the way to Graduation, I couldn't have asked for a better partner in crime to eat vegan pizza with.

Carlos Perez

USMC Ground

Chuck Peterson, Chaz, Swarlos, Chuckie, Upchuck, Carl, Chuck Norris, Carlito, Cheater son of Peter, or more commonly Stinky Pete, is a little man with a big heart. At just over 4 feet tall and 120lbs it's hard to imagine him as one of the toughest little devil dogs in the brigade. He's spends mornings and afternoon napping with the boxing team in the locker room. Perez has grown tremendously during his time at the Academy. He has gone from a lowly plebe guide-on, who once famously stood at attention in his room upon hearing the sound of colors, to a triumphant boxing champion and ruthless Train-O. He often struggles with the language barrier between spanish and english, but hopefully his future marines will know what he means during combat. Chuck is a coffee addict with organization skills of a heroin addict.

Andrew Preul

Navy Pilot

Pandrew, that's Andrew with a P, is best remembered for his Helicopter experience with his SEL and desire to be a Naval Aviator. These two facts are actually entirely unrelated. When not praying to the Iron Gods in MacD, Preul can be found not doing homework at his desk or watching Top Gun. He took after the movie and started dating his civilian flight instructor during his first class year. When at home in the hot Arizona desert, Preul can be found cooling off his friends and random automobile passengers with refreshing water balloons. Preul is best known for spending an extra semester as a plebe and is a proud member of the Black N Society. He truly had the last plebe summer, twice.

Anthony Prochilo

Surface Warfare Officer

Tony, a New Hampshire native, took his beloved state's motto, "Live Free or Die" to heart from an early age. His patriotism and desire to serve brought him to the Naval Academy where he discovered a world much larger than his own back in the Shire. This great school by the bay will remember Tony fondly, the runs along Hospital Point, hours spent in MacD, drinks at Castle Bay, training for then crushing the screener and the 'Nam, and all of this with the best of friends, of course. USNA has prepared Tony well for the fleet and for life, with his selfless personality and work ethic; the best is yet to come for Tony. Breaking wind and following seas!

Victoria Rand

Submarines

Victoria Rand began her time at this institution undaunted by her newly cut hairstyle and issued glasses. She found friends in unlikely places and applied herself fully in all things. She had high hopes and dreams and met the challenges head on. She became the youngest member of the old man prior club among her fellow EE students. Around Bancroft and Rickunder her unique laugh and snort could be heard late into the nights. Even with the nights of tears and wine she managed to become a Submariner and even Company Commander. Among all of her distinguishing qualities it his her quirkiness and friendliness which we will all remember years from now.

Timothy Roy

Surface Warfare Officer

Tim Roy, the fact that you graduated from this institution is more of a miracle than when the US Hockey team took down the Soviets in the 1980 Winter Olympics. God only knows how you managed to do it, after switching majors three times, you finally found your calling as a General Scientist (no one actually knows what that is). But everyone on the yard knows T Roy spent his four years here as a weekend warrior. Every weekend here you somehow managed to lose your wallet, credit card, phone, and dignity. Whether you were chugging beers through your Jersey at JnJ or taking shots with the owner of Acme, you will go down in the history books as one of the most savage Midshipmen to roam the halls of Bancroft. Best of luck as you continue your Naval Career on board the USS Stout. Whatever country you find yourself in on your journey ahead, we hope that you keep the road trip tradition alive, and never forget to scoop up a couple Rhino 7's. Fair winds and following seas, you fake rager.

Andrew Sanchez

USMC Pilot

Born in the Halls of Montezuma, MIDN 1/C Andrew Sanchez, better known as Sanchi, Sanch, Baby Sanch, or Sandrew, escaped the communist reign of Fidel Castro to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in search of freedom and democracy. During his journey, Sanchi managed to develop the stamina of Colonel Ripley and the mental fortitude of Chesty Puller. When not prowling DTA, Sandrew was either talking about Leatherneck or making the plebes in his squad march tours. A proud member of the 17th Company Intramural Soccer Team, this 2nd Set XO also performed the physical mission in the NARP Kingdom of MacD as a frequent traveler of the 1600 Gain Train to Callus Palace while often wearing a blue rim that was probably too small for him. There's no doubt that this Devil Dog will find great success and fortune dropping warheads on foreheads for the United States Marine Corps!

Hlan Thaw

Submarines

After starring alongside Harrison Ford in the Temple of Doom, Short Round left Burma behind for his next adventure: American citizenship. Raised a stone's throw away from USNA in Baltimore, Shan was destined to spend four years by the bay, a far cry from his humble beginnings as a Buddhist monk. He will now spend his next 5 years underwater where he will make a great officer, provided he brushes up on his English and doesn't sell state secrets back to North Korea. Never one to keep a clean room, it is a wonder how he was able to find space to sleep on the floor. In his time here, he excelled in Mechanical Engineering, fought his way to a Brigade Boxing Championship, and honed his late night rice cooking skills for his companymates. Shan was the most loyal of friends. Long live Emperor Shan!

Nicholas Thompson

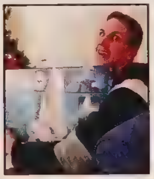
Naval Flight Officer

Nik "Dirty Nik" Thompson... Not much to say about the kid. He's one of the original club lax legends, word on the street is he has a 7 game BTB streak going (dude sickkkkk.) You might catch him skipping breakfast at Mt St. Marys, or terrorizing the deaf community but when it comes to Dirty Nik he is gonna put some points on the board. By far the oldest kid among his friends, he turned 24 a couple months ago. He is financially savvy, ask him about his five surfboards and his tow winch. He has trouble drinking tequila through his mouth, which he must have picked up at Squirlees or from Lords of Dogtown. His tattoo is deadly, I mean he got it with a SEAL. (dude sickkkk). All said and done, he is a great dude and a greater friend who's going to accomplish great things down the road.

Grant Valenstein

Submarines

Do you catch far out breaks off a shallow reef? Or do you just wallow out in the blue? The epitome of a California surfer bro, Grant's luscious (laminar) flow catches the attention of all the ladies, as evidenced by testimonials on social media, dating apps, and stalls in the women's bathroom. Grant was a four year member of the varsity soccer team and contributing member of the messiest room in 17th Company. A wine connoisseur, Grant would rather be in the vineyards of Napa Valley than the sleazy dance floors of Downtown Annapolis. 17th Company's sweetheart, Grant is definitely the kind you bring home to mom. Always in search of the gnarliest waves, Grant's quest has led him below periscope depth where he will serve with his faithful sidekick, Shan "Burmese Tiger" Thaw. Tell the fleet to lock up their daughters and wives; Grant Valenstein has earned his commission.



Timothy Waterman

Submarines

Whether he's settling Catan or building star destroyers from Legos, Tim proves that there is no age limit on fun. Quick to laugh and flash a goofy grin, Aqualad leads from the front. As an Eagle Scout from NOVA, Tim is far more entertaining than the show and filled with just as many "fun facts." Don't let his jolly bearing and random knowledge fool you though; when Tim sets his mind to something, nothing can stop him. As first semester company commander, Tim led his company with fairness and benevolence. This mechanical engineer early selected nuclear submarines, and the community couldn't be luckier to have him.

Joshua Werling

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

If Josh Werling were a dog, he'd be a Jack Russell Terrier, because he never stops moving. Whether it's running miles and miles, or hopping in and out of the pool, Josh can often be seen transitioning from one workout to the next. Once he sets his sights on something, he often can't let it go, whether it's a sudden interest in vegetables or his next impulse buy. This tenacity isn't a bad thing, however, as he's one of the most dedicated people you'll ever meet. Josh will definitely make good use of his intensity and work ethic in his career as an EOD officer.

Eric Wilson

Surface Warfare Officer

Ever since he was a young lad 1st class Eric Wilson was destined to be a man of the sea. Born in the Virgin Islands , Eric was sprung into seaman ship at young age. He took up various water sports in his native land but his personal favorite was dropping three pointers into what seemed to be an ocean of a basket. At the tender age of 15 he was sent the East coast to pursue a better basketball opportunity. After dominating the competition at Wakefield high in The plains VA , Wilson decided to try his luck on the navy basketball team. After a brief stint on the JV Wilson relinquished his spot on the team. Not to fret here His hoop dreams did not die there. He would later lead the charge as the women's scout team captain. 1/c Wilson leaves a legacy of great companionship to his company mates and will always be remembered for doing everything in his power " to stay off a boat."

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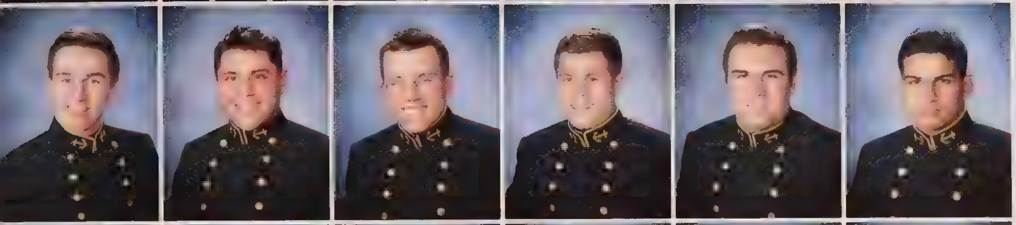

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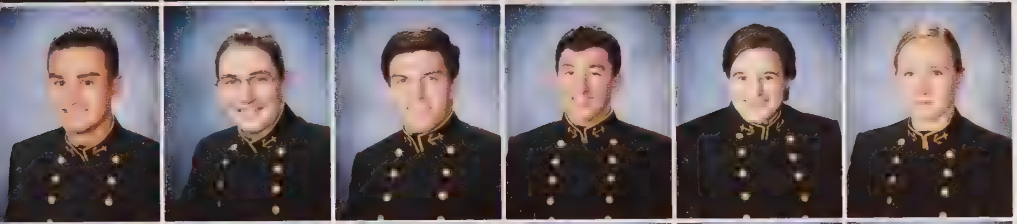

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Samuel Peckham
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Caleb Moore
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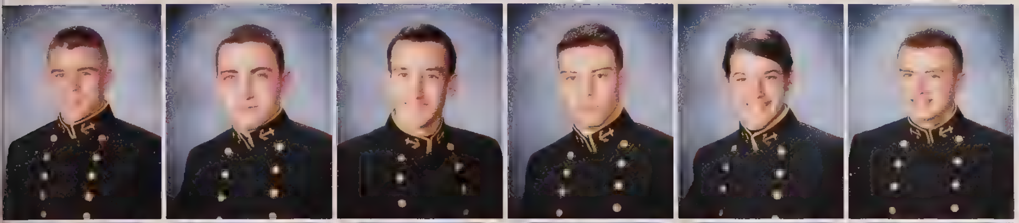

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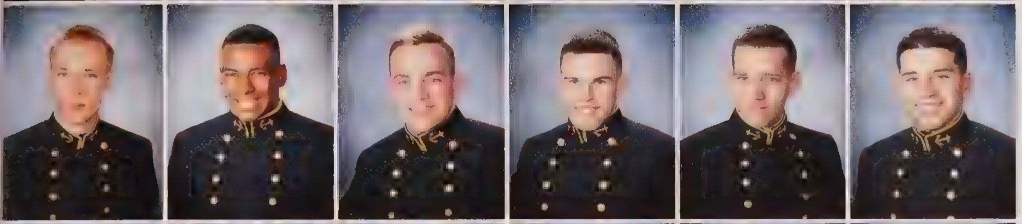

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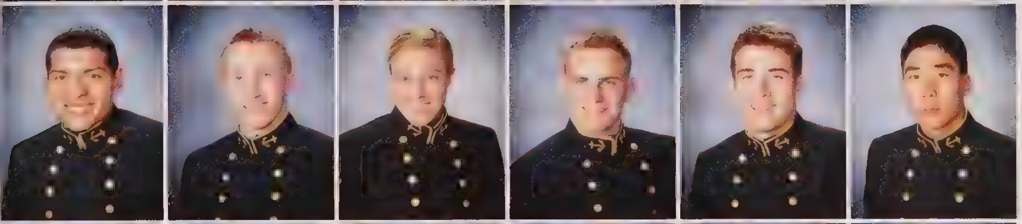

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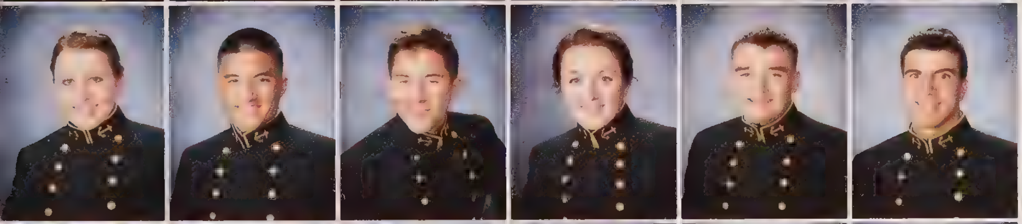

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Catherine Yip

Cameron Young
Tyler Zimmerman

18th Company

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YARD DOGS

Mohammed Alnaimat

Jordanian Navy

Mohamed never understood why the peasants of USNA didn't respect his royalty. As the prince of Jordan, Mo (as he hated to be called) escaped most mandatory and physical events through napping. Although he wished to major in Arabic, his beloved rack drew him to General Engineering. His favorite activity at the Academy was standing on a bulkhead doing arm circles while on chit. Still, his lack of military discipline offered him the opportunity to train with Melwood for a summer, furthering his incentive to take his rightful place as ruler of the Jordanian people. Notwithstanding these truths, the charm of our beloved Arab classmate contributed to the character of the Class of 2015. His commissioning as a Yarddog will serve him well in Jordan and lyfe.

Maria Arnone

USMC Ground

Spotted: Maria Arnone making a questionable fashion statement in her shower sandals and Browns Nail Polish. When she wasn't making her KTZ family laugh, she could be found starting the next series on Netflix or serenading the world. Chanting songs from "Good Morning Baltimore" to Flawless. Some would argue shes better than Beyonce herself. Whether its her singing skills or cat apparel I'm sure you've all stopped in awe at how this girl can have such big hair. Those curly locks are always PURRfectly piled and have more secrets than Gretchen Weiners! However, it's no secret that this kitten has a passion for dogs, bull dogs to be specific. As this kitten turned devil pup goes on to join the Corps, we know one thing's for sure: No matter where she goes she's sure to be a winner winner!

Anton Balsirow

Intelligence

Anton Nmn Balsirow, formerly known as Frankie, hails from the empire of Howell, New Jersey where he was bred by Mongolian warlords and Spetsnaz operators for the invasion of USNA and the eventual overthrow of the US government. In order to conceal his true identity he posed as an alcoholic; doing things such as kicking out police car windows and painting American Flags on his forehead. He used his time at USNA covertly gathering intelligence at Charlie's bar in DTA. During winter break of his 2/C year he was told to stop his operation when his cover was almost blown, but he managed to silence the naysayers and continue pushing towards his objective. At the end of his 2/C year he conveniently "reformed" himself just in time to apply for a top secret security clearance and join the Naval Intelligence community. We've got our eye on you Ton Ton.

Hunter Bloy

SEALs

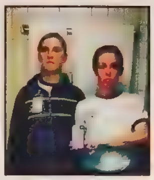
Simple Bloy's a simple man with simple tastes: Freedom, Wisconsin. He's quick to tell you about his fiancé, Lacey, but even quicker to tell you how he can kill you with his bare hands. Though he may be the fittest person at the Academy, God help him when his metabolism slows down. Hunter's a huge fan of taking his shirt off and shot gunning beers, he's managed to maintain an aesthetic look while doing so through a strict diet of strawberry jelly, barbeque sauce, diet soda and ice cream. When he's not breaking couches or skiing without gloves, you can probably finding him watching you tube videos of all of his high school wrestling defeats. Despite these record number of losses Hunter still aspires to be a history teacher and wrestling coach after his time with the teams. Should he make it that far. Go Packers. Good luck at Buds.

Joseph Brant

Naval Flight Officer

Unlike critically-acclaimed actor David Spade, Joe "Dirte" Brant came to us from the windy city. Contrary to his famous counterpart, Joe made a conscious decision to rock the receding hairline look rather than the mullet. A stark opponent of all forms of clothing, we have all learned/seen enough of Joe to give us all bachelor's degrees in human anatomy. In his free time, Joe "psycho" Brant tears it up on the Frisbee field where his ability to snag a disc is rivaled only by his ability to snag a Tinder date(s). Joe's up-for-anything attitude has been the cause of many great stories, whether it be sea lawyering on the Appalachian Trail, recreating the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, or contemplating life decisions while staring at a coffee table. An unfailingly loyal friend, Joe will undoubtedly succeed in everything he puts his mind to. See you in the fleet!

Emily Buzzard



Surface Warfare Officer

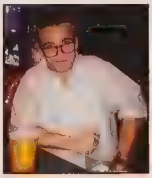
As As a timid young plebe, Emily joined the women's ice hockey team during its founding years. It didn't take long for her to climb the ranks and later serve as team captain for two consecutive years. She also served on and off as a member of the women's glee club for three years and was beloved by her fellow alto IIs. Although she contemplated going Marine Corps for 15 minutes, Emily knew the SWO life was for her after her youngster cruise on the USS San Antonio. Plebe pay left her with no money for a taxi ride that summer so she walked eleven miles to the beach. This only deepened her love for Norfolk so she decided to choose the very same ship three years later on ship selection night.

Joseph Cardona

Surface Warfare Officer

If you search his name in twitter you might find 100 angry football fans asking their respective team to not draft a long snapper. Though if you search the heart of the Naval Academy you might find 100 more higher ups asking their respective teams not to draft this long snapper. If you ask me Ill take him number one overall as a friend and number 4000 as a roommate. We might have failed every room inspection due to his pile of random NFL gear, but I failed 6 classes because he was smart enough to pass his, while distracting me and this! This is what makes him great. Good luck throwing balls between your legs and tell Mike Vick I say hello. 2222 FOR LYFE.

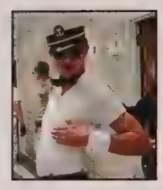
James Daughtrey



USMC Ground

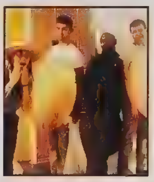
People say everything's bigger in Texas; Jim Daughtrey is proof that's not true. By far the oldest member of the class of '15, not by age but by attitude. Jim packed his lifetime quota of fun into one year at Texas A&M before arriving for plebe summer. While everyone else is having fun you may be wondering where Jim is at, that's easy, he's at his desk because he's either too tired or has too much work to do. There was once a time when Jim thought he'd be a SEAL, but after seeing Act of Valor it was clear this lifestyle was too fast paced for him. He instead preferred the sweet cadence of the Marine Corps ruck. Despite his best efforts to live a boring lifestyle, he always managed to muster up enough energy to make great memories with his friends. As they say "Firstie brass, Youngster..."

Collin Demski



Navy Pilot

Generally speaking, Collin is one of the smartest Midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Affectionately known as "the smart one" Collin strives for excellence in all he endeavors. His athleticism is second to none and is showcased time and again on the intramural Frisbee field. A field rich in tradition, Collin is best known for his impeccable defense, especially when playing Air Force his senior year. He is a strong supporter of the "Make it back home" campaign and exemplified his support by turning in early on his 21st Birthday weekend. "Why stay out till two?" he said when seen returning to his room at 2430. Collin is excited to leave his "former" life behind and begin his journey as a Naval Aviator after deciding the Corps just wasn't for him.



Cory Dennis

Naval Flight Officer

Cory Dennis has never been one to "half-ass" an assignment. In fact, he always gives at least 60% effort no matter how little the task will affect his grade. As an International Relations major Cory is the resident policy expert amongst his group of friends. He consistently states how honesty and integrity is crucial when dealing with others on an international scale. This was evident during his participation in the foreign policy course commonly known as Statecraft. A true connoisseur of American cinema Cory can typically be found close to his computer screen streaming the latest movie or episode of Shark Tank so he can stay current on new techniques directors and cinematographers are using. Despite his close resemblance to the character Jim from Huckleberry Finn, Cory isn't one for outdoor adventures. In fact, if a zombie apocalypse were to start today he'd have a 60% chance of dying first.

Alec Eiber

Navy Pilot

Alec is from Searingtown, NY and enjoys playing basketball, going to the movies, and eating pasta. He somehow convinced the Navy that he should be responsible for flying expensive aircraft, and so he was selected to the Navy Pilot community. He had a good experience at the Naval Academy and made many lasting memories there. The accompanying picture was from his trip to Israel during Spring Break in 2015, and it was the highlight of his time at USNA.

Tanner Fleming

USMC Ground

T-FLEEZY will forever be a legend. On the field a 3 year starter, and at one time the best center to play at Navy... well until "tanner fleming injury" started popping up on google. Off the field, a crusher of food challenges, seriously, the most impressive eater ever seen in his hay day. Now however, Tanner is lean, mean, and wifed up to Kellisandra, a match made with me third wheeling the entire time. I don't know what you guys will do without me to be honest. The Naval Academy would have sucked a thousand times more without you as a roommate. #sexy #model #swag. 2222 For lyfe.

James Frevola

Naval Flight Officer

If there was one mid who exemplified the most interesting man in the world, it would be James Frevola. Despite his collection of fine teas and imported cigars that would put even the most avid connoisseur to shame, he lived an entire year amongst farm animals in the barnyard of DC. While every book he touches is bound by leather, every girl he talks to is falling apart at the seams. (Especially that one...from 2/C year... that he took to Ring Dance) One day he'll return from the dark side to more fruitful roots. A Staten Island native, with an unrivaled Sunday Sauce, he plans to one day own an Italian Deli back in his hometown. Once the unfortunate owner of a track stained blue rim, he is now seen as the pride of the remedial program. Hopefully someday this newfound physical fitness will serve him well as an NFO. BodybyMeatball.

Ashton Genzman

Nuclear Surface Warfare

The mother goose of 18th Company goes by many names: Genzbag, Smashton, Colonel Basson and countless others. When she's not busy taking care of the rest of the company she's off dating natural disasters. You can always tell how close exams are by how long she spends curled up on her desk pretending to be a cat. After going from an all-girls catholic school, Ashton seamlessly made the transition to the all-boys club of 2-4. Despite what she says, everyone's passed plebe chemistry so really how hard of a major could it have been? Even with time consuming lab reports, she still manages to find time to volunteer for others, notably the Girls on the Run program. We envision Ashton curling up on her desk a lot more during Nuke school but we're confident that she'll be a great SWO-mamma and a fantastic officer.

Christopher Giraldi

Navy Pilot

An avocado aficionado with a righteous head of hair and a passion for covered bridges, Chris Giraldi lives his life by a strict code of values that blends "live free or die" with "no one outranks safety." Once he learned how to dress himself without help from his roommates, he immediately began pilot training, specifically crew rest. He earned his spot in the exclusive 2% Club one Allies MO and midnight Oovoo date at a time. His friends will miss having someone to share a bowl of cereal and "just one more" episode of South Park with at the end of a stressful day. Chris' tireless dedication to a job well done will serve him well as a pilot, and his judgment and maturity will make him a great leader of sailors. Is "Old Woman of the Mountain" too long to be a call sign?

Steven Hallgren

Navy Pilot

There exists an elite category of pleasures that surmount all others: music from an aged vinyl, coffee from freshly roasted beans, a deep and well-reasoned intellectual discussion, the subtle passing of gas followed inevitably by a resounding "Rah," to name a few. In these four short years, Steven has mastered and embraced the best life has to offer. He arrived alone to the shores of the Severn on a hot June day wearing dirty sneakers, torn cargo shorts, and an ancient polo. He leaves a modern man, a liberated man, a man of class. Surrounded by family, never to be alone again, he departs with his feet hugged by deerskin oxfords and sporting a pressed white shirt. He now holds the distinction of one who sucks the marrow out of life, who lives deep and deliberately. Steven, you have made it, and by extension, so have I. Thank you, Brother.

Ryan Heagen

Navy Pilot

Ryan "Dick" Heagen may have the middle name Richard, but anyone who knows him would say Dick fits much better. A man with the face everyone wanted to punch Ryan had an illustrious career with 18th Company, until he didn't. After taking over Eric Martin's role as the premiere soccer playing ginger in the company, Ryan put past his high school girlfriend in search of yard dawg love. This wasn't the only time Ryan thought he found love however, after spending a week in Cabo he returned a Florida Panthers fan. Ryan's love for tradition at the Naval Academy is something to be admired, the time honored tradition of the Shabooyah was his ultimate downfall. However after 106 days he emerged a reformed man and is no longer a danger to society. Ryan will make a great pilot but don't expect to see him in the navy after nine years.

Christopher Hein

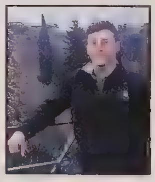
Engineering Duty Officer

Coming from a family with a rich seafaring tradition, it was no surprise when Chris "Hopper" Hein decided to come to Navy. He made it his mission to be more than just a generic white male. Chris' passion for ships and the sea led him to Naval Architecture, where he was able to swing both a SailBoat world record and a department design award. Chris won four intramural Ultimate Frisbee championships and was a star player on the club team. All those naked pull ups clearly paid off. After a few years of outrageous fun out on the boat, he looks forward to getting ED and making a positive impact as an Engineering Duty Officer. A leader of his peers morally, mentally, and physically, Chris is the total package, a package his friends can't wait to see grow out in the Fleet.

Brandon Karpf

Information Warfare

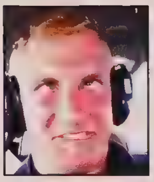
They say that big things come in small packages, but Brandon demonstrates that the opposite is also true. Making it to graduation is truly an impressive feat for him. For every bad day you've had, he's had an equally bad day that required twice as many steps to get through. The Navy did well to assign him to an intelligence field. He demonstrated a mastery of Stockholm syndrome even as a plebe, earning the trust and confidence of his captive roommate of 4 long years and training him to reach the top shelf. If this fire hose of motivation can convince the Brigade that "coxing" is a legitimate, G-rated activity, he will certainly be able to convince MIT to give him a degree. Hopefully your personality is rocky road, because you won't fool him if you're just vanilla.



Mubarak Kiyamov

Surface Warfare Officer

Mubarak Kiyamov - with such a classic American name how could he help but be a patriot? Mubs (as he was affectionately known) attempted to disguise himself as a sea-faring man by joining sailing plebe year, but we all knew he couldn't maintain the ruse for long. His time at the Academy was marred by dust, sweat and blood but his time in Ukraine was when he was most at ease. His Uzbek heritage and native tongue were masked by his Wisconsin accent and clueless demeanor but we still wish great things for him and our great nation. The least he expects is a submissive, model-esque Russian wife to bear his children. Good luck and God-speed to our favorite Soviet-at-heart, Mubarak.

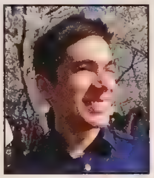


Peter LaMoe

USMC Pilot

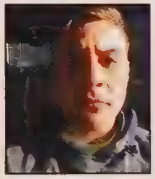
Inner Pete monologue "Hey dudes want to go kiteboarding? Might be wind in a few weeks. My buddies house is on the way, we'll take the Volvo, Oh wait we'll have to do an engine swap at my other buddies house, don't worry it'll only take the bulk of the weekend . On second thought, how about rock climbing?" One time, he thought he signed up for a ski trip and ended up spending a semester at West Point. He hated the infantry lifestyle so much that he decided to join the Marine Corps. Never wanting to disappoint his friends, he will commit to any invitation he comes across, ending up with him committing to nothing. Despite his attempts to gain mass, birdman has one true calling in life: to soar among the clouds with his feathered friends as far away from the rest of the Marines as possible. Rah.

Justin Loomis



Information Warfare

He's the only Texan I know to not fly the Lone Star Flag Over his rack, own a truck, talk in a drawl, or proclaim the greatness of any of her professional sports team. He is our generations Achilles, taking only two days to recover from PRK, yet a month to recover from a sprained ankle. As a member of the Judo team, he's left others bewildered as he tossed back opponents faster than his drinks. He is a master of multitasking and wooing the ladies. His many hours coding and yelling at his computer has prepared him for a career as an Information Professional Officer. The only thing Texas-sized about Justin is his heart. He is slow to anger and sees the best of any situation; his enlisted will look forward to working for him every day.



Nathaniel Males

Surface Warfare Officer

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Zane Markel

Information Warfare

Zane Markel has had a distinguished career during his four years at the Academy. Zane has had top grades and athletic performance his entire time at the Academy. He has been heavily involved in the USNA's cyber/information warfare program and will be one of the first physically-qualified Information Warfare Officers in the Academy's history. He has held numerous prestigious positions including: Summer Seminar Squad Leader, Trident Scholar, Brigade MISLO, President of the Information Warfare Group, and Sexy Sax Man. Some of his most paramount achievements include: sending the least amount of emails as Brigade MISLO, NOT dating foreign nationals, never passing for older than 18 at any bar, understanding what "cyber" actually means, and instigating his roommate to break his ankle. Zane's induction into the Information Warfare world is postponed while he attends MIT, but his classmates eagerly await the day he joins them in the fleet.

Kevin Miller

Submarines

Kevin S. Miller is a native of Barberton, OH and is extremely interested in physical fitness. Before coming to the USNA, Kevin was a student at the Ohio State University; a place where Kevin obstinately sought workout partners and other forms of exercises. In Kevin's free time, he is often heard working up a sweat in the back of the room (from about 2200 to 2400) and is constantly working on his yoga skilz. Coupled with his extreme dedication to working out, Kevin is always willing to spread the seed of his physical fitness knowledge to others seeking workout tips. In addition to the aforementioned, Kevin was the Spring Semester company commander and was responsible for kicking two people out of company (against all hope). Following a brief workout scare, where he dropped twin barbells, he is always concerned with safety. Kevin will be remembered for his unquenchable thirst.

Garrett Morano

Navy Pilot

Garrett Morano is a high-octane fueled Midshipmen with a need for speed hailing from California. As a member of the Navy Fencing Club, he defeats his foes fast and furiously. He wields amazing engineering skills as deftly as his blade and his mind is only matched by his love for the Navy. The Navy has never met such a capable AND resourceful midshipmen. He can do all that the Navy needs running only on the abundance of sour patch watermelons and Dr. Pepper. He is the myth and legend: Fourth Class Morano. No other midshipmen has earned such a meritorious title. Though he will be a great sailor, he is more of an amazing friend. Whenever a friend or shipmate is in need he will be there and offer all of his attention. Though he may say things in a Top Gun way, his actions will always ring home and true.

Abigail New

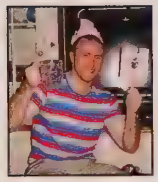
Navy Pilot

She is arguably the sportiest girl you will ever meet. Abby loves researching the latest ski jumps, maneuvers, and new gear on her free time. When she wasn't freestyling on the slopes or qualifying for Nationals, she was tearing up the ice and shaming goalies on the Women's Hockey Team #scoreboard. She is a proud member of "Team No Ike" and is easily recognizable with her signature braid #frizzle. In the classroom, she is an active napping participant and sets her own pace for note taking. Looking for Abby? Check her rack if it's after 2200. Even with a million activities on her plate, she never fails to bring humor and perspective to a situation and is always there for her friends. Abby's easy going demeanor, quick wit, and effortless intelligence will be a huge asset in the aviation community. Go Navy Ladies!

Padraig O'Brien

Submarines

Paddy studied Naval Architecture and was a 4-year member of the offshore sailing team, showing a supreme talent for boats. No doubt in part due to his Irish shipbuilding heritage. Paddy will be remembered for his irreverent sense of humor and pleasant nature. The brigade was privileged to watch him work secretly as the MEOW, and 'Sub Sweater Guy'. His 'Night Before Christmas" MOOW e-mail warmed everyone's hearts. He penned numerous warrior Friday 'Yik Yaks', telling of his submarine sweater's seductive powers. Paddy was the Brigade's Honor Investigations Officer, a four striper billet. Although Paddy was a great student with solid class standing, his stripes to OOM ratio set a new standard that will no doubt endure for some time. How that happened we'll never know, perhaps it was his sweater. Paddy was an excellent midshipman, classmate and friend and will certainly do great things in the submarine force.



Brendan Perry

Naval Flight Officer

Brendan Perry. He never met a person he didn't like. Wait...That's the stupidest f-ing thing I've ever heard. He's got a short fuse. Which is funny because he's also pretty short. Since the days when Britney was PCC and Brendan was PXO, Britney has managed to outshine Brendan in the moral, mental, and physical aspects of the Naval Academy, and he has been trying to make up for it ever since by never being wrong about anything. He spends more time critiquing other people's workouts than doing his own, which is astounding considering how much time he spent at the gym. Because of his vast competence, the company entrusted him as our first semester XO. Never satisfied with second best, he resigned from this billet in favor of a Brigade position as Head Restrictee. Brendan will flourish as a backseat driver while crushing Coors as an NFO. He hated Britney.

Maxine Robinson

Surface Warfare Officer

Maxine Robinson finally arrived at the Naval Academy after having moved everywhere from Japan to Georgia during her young years. Despite her Air Force Father's dream of her becoming a zoomie, she took a chance and chose the salty Navy life. However, Max is anything but salty. She is sassy, sweet, and has the best taste in ratchet music. When she isn't bumping to Drake, doing her hair, or adding snaps to her snapstory, she can be found reading in pursuit of her English major, going out with her friends across the brigade, or taking #selfies. She holds the record for the most likes on a picture and has been the longest reigning SWO Momma in 18. We are so proud of Max and her choice of LCS in SanDog. Her family in Virginia and her family in Annapolis could not be more excited for the officer she will become.

Stephen Rodriguez

Naval Flight Officer

Hometown: Niagara Falls, NY
Service Selection: Naval Flight Officer
Favorite Food: Buff Chicks
Favorite Color: Blue
Senior Quote: "When is this due?"

Jared Sadtler

Navy Pilot

Jared Sadtler. "Up Top!" The only man who thinks quoting the results of the 2004 Indianapolis 500 would score with the ladies, it finally worked just in time for Ring Dance. His ability to procrastinate was fueled by a fieldball injury plebe year, when he became a walking encyclopedia of youtube videos. Odds are if you just saw it, he saw it two weeks ago. Hailing from Indiana, Jared knows his way around a race car which is evidenced by his long hours spent in the basement of Rickover. Never one to shy away from a sports challenge, Jared proved his athletic prowess by defeating public enemy number one Lars in the Cabo Ironman competition. The only thing he loves more than sports is his friends shown by his willingness to violate midregs in order to sit with them at graduation. Fly Navy, "Bring 'Em Over!"

Jonathan Sharbo

Surface Warfare Officer

Once known to never order anything less than a triple, Jon Sharbo is one of the most hard-charging midshipmen at the Naval Academy. The only one to know every happy hour special in Downtown Annapolis, Sharbo earned the moniker of "Old Faithful." Alcohol wasn't the only thing he mixed, as he routinely concocted his own special cocktails before workouts. Never one to let cardio get in the way of his gains, the PRT always seemed to catch him by surprise. Despite several attempts by the Naval Academy to dispose of him due to poor room standards, and standards in general, he survived to take on many leadership positions. He found his niche as team captain of the SAE go-kart team. He plans on taking home the gold before joining the fleet as a Surface Warfare Officer. Hopefully his stateroom will be cleaner than his Academy room, Stories over standards.

Christopher Smaldone

USMC Ground

Despite his best efforts to enlist, Chris Smaldone ended up arriving on I-Day bright eyed, and bushy tailed. This demeanor quickly dissipated as he turned to sarcasm to win the heart of his first set detailer. Always having a knack with the ladies, he would routinely prove his hips didn't lie on the dance floor allowing him to go from relationship to relationship with ease. His devotion wasn't limited to women however, during a spring break trip to Rome he was elected Pope and became a leading member of the Catholic Midshipman Club. These holy times would quickly end as he returned back to his carnal instincts. When he wasn't busy standing watch at the mate's desk, he was busy repairing it from some unknown destruction from the night before. Sorry Chris, carpentry doesn't translate to 1989 conversion vans, but that won't slow you down in the Marine Corps.

Thorys Stensrud

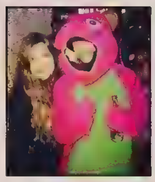
Navy Pilot

Thor, he may not be the God of Thunder but he's the smartest man we know. Lost in the forest of cardio he eventually navigated his way to a field full of gains. For such a feat, one might think you need Leatherneck navigation skills however he was spawned from two hard charging Marines. Following in his parents footsteps he decided to become one of the few, the proud, the Navy pilots. Not challenged by the rigors of the Naval Academy, Thor decided to travel to Germany in order to study rocket science in Chinese. While this may have cost him a spot in the Fantasy Football league, he managed to bounce back the following year by missing the draft entirely. Known to shred the gnar and a pioneer of inverted acrobatics, Thor is a shoe in to take this to the next level in a jet. 2434 lights out.

Britney Thornton

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Hailing from a quaint home in Rhode Island; no, a farm in North Carolina; no, a sailboat in the Atlantic; no, that's not right . . . Well, we're still not sure where she came from, but the Academy was blessed to receive the fabulously SWOtivated Britney Thornton into its ranks, nonetheless. Despite her insistence that most people are grammatically inferior to her English-Major prowess, she still devoted a boatload of her time to volunteering and investing in the lives of those in need. It's a toss-up on any "Sexy Saturday" whether she will be spending time with old Navy sailors in the retirement home or snapping pictures with her friends in DTA. After graduation, she will be meeting up with her submariner fiancé in Pearl Harbor. They're a radioactive match: nuke-SWO and nuke-Sub. The USS Port Royal is in for a treat when this new Ensign arrives.

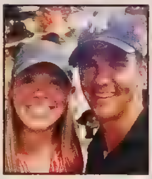


Sarah Truskot

Surface Warfare Officer

Sarah Truskot, a native Ohioan/Kentuckian (really just a OSU groupie), came to the Naval Academy as a swimmer, but soon gave that up to pursue her passion for dinosaurs and McFadden's Bar. After rising from the depths of restriction, she was born-again on the crest of a wave as a true SWO Mama. A late bloomer to the dangerous world that was late night DTA, she took the town by storm, never missing a twerk at Fed House. Although an outstanding History major, she never solved whether a grilled cheese or taco would win in a fair fight. Hipster as she tried to be with Birkenstocks, hobo shirts, and glasses (after PRK?), we all knew what she was really packing in those pockets. At the end of the day she always knew the American Spirit would have her back and inspire her while across the world in Japan.

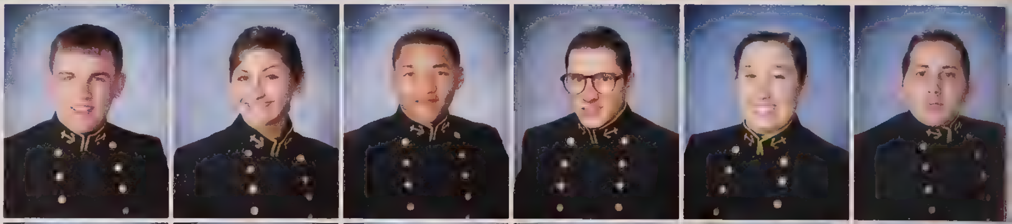
Jake Williams



Navy Pilot

Jake- or simple Jack as many called him, was a simple boy. A humble, quite worker, who made the basement of Rickover his home... or should I say, cave. His accomplishments as a Midshipman were pretty impressive, surviving four years on the Marathon team, running a 100 miler, successfully spending an all-nighter in Rickover basement coding, and managing to speak two languages, English and binary. Luckily, Jake came across a girl named Brooke, who he would later claim as his wife, who taught him what it was like to walk outside the Naval Academy gates on weekend liberty. A few years later, as the MAG president, Jake invested his time in developing the program and inspiring Midshipmen to get involved in the community. A truly selfless, dedicated and competent leader, we all know he will enter the fleet prepared to serve.

Class of 2016



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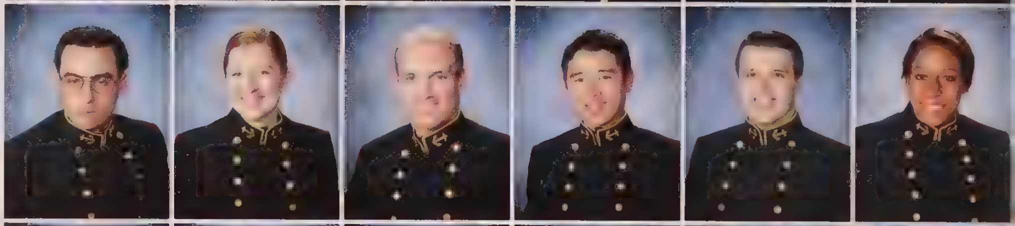

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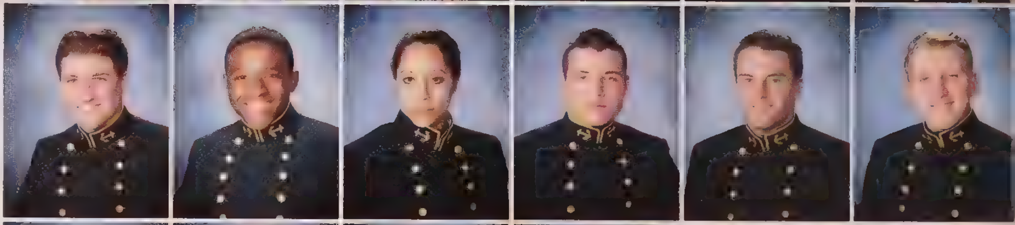

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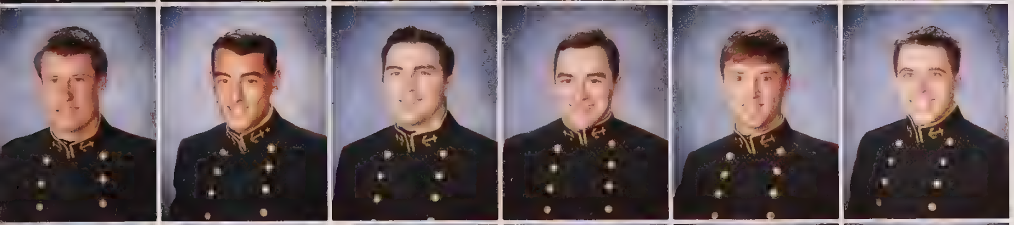

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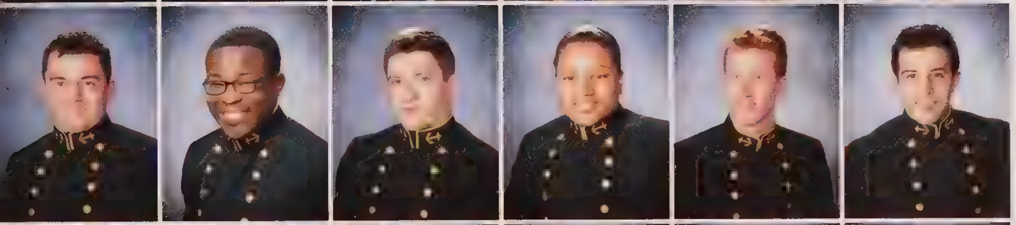

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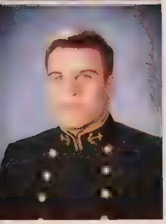

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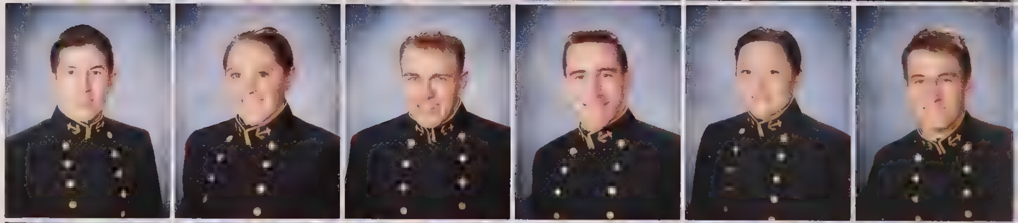

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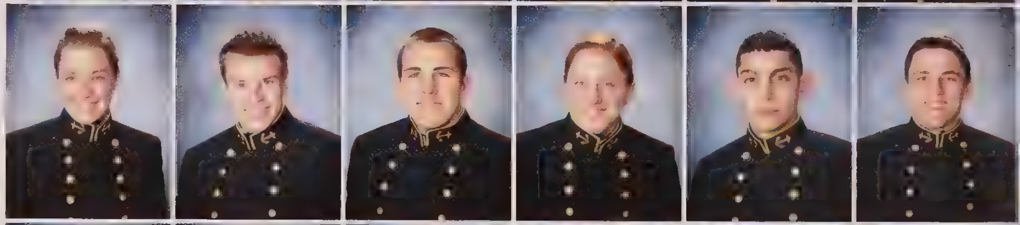

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Danielle Abad

Surface Warfare Officer

Whether you refer to her as D, Dan, Ma'am, or Chica, there is certainly "Never Abad Moment" while hanging out with Danielle Elizabeth Abad, you can see from her blog yourself! (although those who have competed against her one-on-one in 'ugliest dance move' competitions may quickly object). This girl is about to set the Seven Seas on fire, Olivia Pope style, for she is not afraid to use her knife hand to anyone or anything, including the macaroni and cheese at Panera Bread or piece of cheesy pizza. Just like Zac Brown Band, Danielle likes her cold 'white wine' on a Friday night, a pair of 'yoga pants' that fit just right and radio upppp...Although some on the Yak say she is "most basic," Danielle is way more than your basic friend; she will do anything and everything for those that she loves most...especially her brother, Brandon.

Sarah Bernhardt

Submarines

Now, this is a bio all about how/Sarah Bernhardt's got flipped-turned upside down/And I'd like to take a minute/Just hit a bulkhead there/I'll tell you how she became the captain of a team called track and field/In northwest Philadelphia suburban raised/On the track was where she spent most of her days/Hurdlin' runnin' ice bathin' all cool/And all studyin' some chinese outside of the school/When a couple of admirals who were up to no good/Started making trouble in my neighborhood/I got one little question right and my roommate got scared/She said 'You're movin' without Hutchie and Dani to Charleston'–If you're reading this bio, and you don't truly know Sarah, you probably still don't understand how amazing of a person she is. I couldn't have asked for a better friend, roommate, or voice-over buddy (She'll know).

Matthew Brattain

USMC Ground

Allow me to introduce you to Matt Brattain. When the first of his words reach your ear, you will have no doubt that his home lies south of the Mason Dixon line. Whether he is sending rounds down range on the High Powered Rifle Team, exploring the wilderness, or touring the Annapolitan late-night establishments, he does all things with a ferocity known only to a Southern gentleman. Do not allow his short stature to give the wrong impression, for he is not to be tested. He will defeat any company-mate in a pull-up competition, and at most times, is no less than an arm's reach away from a sharp object. Matthew's dedication and loyalty to his friends is unparalleled, making him the ideal candidate for officership in the United States Marine Corps. We wish him the best in his career, which will undoubtedly be lengthy and distinguished.

Dustin Calvert

Surface Warfare Officer

Dustin Calvert is certainly a man of many discerning tastes and hobbies. He owns a record player, Bancroft's most extensive collection of flannel shirts, and four years' worth in Anacortes newspapers. It is no surprise then, that his more mature habits such as sailing and reading Hemingway have led his peers to affectionately call him Grandpa. He prides himself on loving all his grandsons equally, but the great love of Grandpa's life is none other than his prized 1989 Jeep Wagoner. The surface warfare community will be lucky to have such a refined gentleman in their ranks.

Dylan Cawdery

Navy Pilot

Dylan "The Carpet Does Indeed Match the Drapes" Cawdery leaves his Naval Academy legacy as one of the founding members of Google SkyTeam. As lead skydiver/photographer, Dylan maintains that carefree, wind-blown, all-natural ($40 of product applied daily) hair that distinguishes him as the self-accredited "most attractive redhead you've probably ever met." After spending the summer "finding his sound" and "really focusing on his music," Dylan hopes to earn his Wings of Gold as a Naval Aviator. Training rigorously as he pursues his dream, Dylan breaks AT LEAST 45° during his semi-annual leg day and can always be counted on to update the Snap story with his fresh gains, most recent erg scores, and great hair days. However, despite his lackluster form in the squat rack, Dylan remains a phenomenal athlete, trusty wingman, loyal friend, and (in all honesty) probably the most attractive redhead I've ever met. Stay classy Big Red.

Conrad Chen

Surface Warfare Officer

Conrad Chen is a man of sophisticated taste. He likes good clothes, fast cars, cold bottles of Miller Light, and his sushi on a Thursday. His sense of humor is matched only by the way he inspires truly undying loyalty in his minions. Conrad's much acclaimed ability to woo his Company Officers and SELs alike is unparalleled by his peers. You can always expect one of his signature waves when he sees you walking in Bancroft. He is a Jedi of FIFA, a panda bear, a grandson, and most importantly, a dear friend. SWO.......SWO.....SWO...SWO..SWO..SWO SWOSWOSWO!

Ashley Edmond

Surface Warfare Officer

Ashley is a stuffed animal hugging, Café Rio munching, fast running, Systems Engineering studying, Christ loving roommate and friend. She knows that the key to success is wearing a Flash superhero shirt under her uniform and that Sour Patch Kids always make the day better. Her life motto is "Keep it Classy," and she does just that. She's a SWOtivated SWOarrior that's haded to Hawaii after graduation, and the Navy is lucky to have her. #Smash #KeepItClassy #ICantEven "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremian 29:11

Anton Ekman

Surface Warfare Information Warfare Option

As Anton Ekman's signature on emails grew larger over the past four years, so too did his heart and consumption of Coca Cola. Without Anton, the Brigade of Midshipmen would lack a few of its favorite things: Wi-Fi in the wardrooms, a Big Gas Ship at Navy sporting events, and thousands upon thousands of memories captured in his photography. Anton commands Drum & Bugle Corps Operations, the Winter Musical, every singing of "Blue and Gold," this Lucky Bag, and undoubtedly, future Information Warfare units. A man whose talent spans both parts of "A Whole New World," Anton will lead the Navy in the adoption of "all the things" in today's new world. He is a "Yas" man, a lover of friend"ships," and a brother to all in 19th Company.

Ian Eversman

Submarines

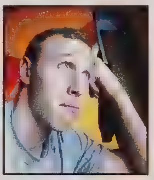
Adopting the motto, "More stripes, less friends," Ian Eversman should be awarded USNA's most mystique man. From his superbly oiled golden brown hair, to his decisively victorious racquetball skills, Ian's suave personality will be tasteful in the downtrodden depths of a submarine's bilge. So you may ask: who is this mysterious man? His peculiarity may be spotted in MacD's meat factory squatting 505 ½ lbs; you might see in lounging in his plush fish chair; or you might pass him in proper civilian attire traveling to John's Hopkins for his MBA classes. Suffice it to say, the submarine corps is lucky to have gotten this fine man. Cheers to a great four years and many more to come. Fair winds and following seas my friend.

Joshua Goetz

Naval Flight Officer

If Josh's life was set to music a banjo would play in the background, with the first album release definitely on vinyl. Some of the biggest hits on his self-titled EP would be "My Woman," "Which Cardigan Should I Wear?," and "I'm Not a Hipster, Because that's too Mainstream." All of his fans would love every note and lyric because of the stories of friendship, caring, and the many important people in his life they weave. Josh has come a long way since he showed up to the Academy and had a little more hair to cut off than anyone else, and now he's ready to take on the world as the top NFO select (and future NFO Supe). Josh extends his sincere thanks to everyone who has helped him get to this moment; he hopes to live up to everyone's faith in him.

David Harmon



Navy Pilot

Hailing from the land of peaches, gentlemanly manners, and Sweet Dixie Champagne, David "Bubba" Harmon brought to the Academy a new kind of class during his four years. From the Aero Engineering halls of Rickover to the rock walls of Halsey, Bubba made his mark on everyone around him as a man of strong character and discipline. In his free time at USNA, he could be found living it up in DTA with his loyal following of friends, in the hall destroying bad guys in Fallout, or sculpting his spring break body on the "pull-up bar" conveniently installed in the shower. Fittingly selected as a Naval Aviator, Bubba will be forever known by his perfect balance of hard work, gutsy character, and drive to live life to its fullest. He extends thanks everyone who helped him get to this day and hopes to make them proud in his adventures ahead.

Andrea Howard

Submarines

Andrea Reese Howard navigated a flawless academic career at the Naval Academy, although she likely missed more class, attended more Movement Orders, and stayed up later than any other midshipman. Her productivity, especially on her Trident project, peaked between the hours of 0000 and 0200. Outside of commanding the fall Drum & Bugle Corps or balancing Gospel Choir with Jewish Midshipmen Club, Andrea found ways to sneak around and out of the country to places like Oman, Qatar, Azerbaijan, and mainland Europe. And she refuses to stay put after graduation, attaining a Master's Degree as a Marshall Scholar in the United Kingdom. Despite these accomplishments, Andrea's greatest feat was implementing a D&B Beyoncé halftime show for football games. While bringing some Atlanta swag to Annapolis, Andrea always has the brightest smile on her face, the biggest dimples on her cheeks, and the greatest love for her friends in her heart.

Sarah Hutchinson

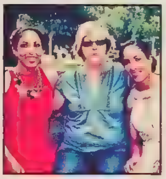
USMC Ground

Hutch is a lot of things to a lot of people. To some, she is a fearless ice hockey goalie with a unique skill of maneuvering 15 passenger vans. To others, she is the reason they look forward to returning from liberty, knowing a red velvet white chocolate chip cookie, or some other masterpiece Hutch had baked, is awaiting them. To the Brigade, she is the one responsible for proposing Blue and Gold's at rolling tray meals. In some way or another, everyone at the academy has a reason to thank Hutch. I, personally, can't thank you enough for what you've taught me over the four years I've lived with you. Without you, I wouldn't know how to hold a conversation in just Blues Clues noises, dance like cat daddy, or make a Facebook post. I will miss your sarcasm, spunk, wit, and hair bows. Love you endlessly.

Emily Jensen

Submarines

There are many words to describe Emily, but LOUD is definitely not one of them. She is known for passing her nuclear interview without saying one word! She is probably the smartest person I know and this girl can also run some crazy distances! THAT'S A DOUBLE WHAMMY! With that kind of a package she caught a man creature named Brent a.k.a B-Boy. Together they are known as the inseparable supreme fighting force of BREMILY!! Emily is the best friend anyone could ever ask for and will always be there to support you in your time of need. For example: going down to the Midstore and getting you those sour patch kids you are so incredibly fond of and putting them on your desk with a note. God has blessed her to do great things in the future and I can't wait to see them happen.



Kahra Kelty

Engineering Duy Officer

Kahra Lauren "Girlluh" Kelty, not to be confused with—but, in reality, often confused with—her twin sister Caprice, had an illustrious career on defense for Naval Academy Women's Soccer. Off the field, she continued to dominate in physical fitness, representing the Naval Academy at West Point's summer Field Training and delving into the CrossFit culture. As a Maryland native, Kahra always opened up her heart and her home to her friends. But in Bancroft Hall, Kahra's true colors would show, as she often blasted her music and, on energetic days, busted out dance moves for her roommates. A frequent Steerage goer and snacker, Kahra never quite defeated the mice that attacked her stash of goodies. She did, however, take a stand against complacency in other midshipmen, garnering respect as she began to enforce standards and correct mistakes. With that moral courage, she will excel as a naval officer.

Olivia Koppenhaver

Oceanography

Kope is someone that always keeps me laughing. Some people believe she's a soul from another time. Coming from Montoursville, PA (if you're thinking you've never heard of it...well you probably haven't), she has a sarcastic personality, and an interminable vocabulary including jargon such as: my dogs are barkin' and don't look a gift horse in the mouth. She absolutely loves reading, Deadpool, Elton John, and Billy Joel. Oh, and let's not forget, "She's in love with the Coco!" She went from English major attempting to minor in Arabic, to a Math major with Oceanography as her service selection. I think this attests to her unique personality. However, I have never met anyone more loyal and willing to go out of their way to ease the pain of others. Whatever the future holds for you, remember that there is a purpose behind everything, so accept and own it!

Patrick McDonald

Submarines

Patrick H. McDonaPatrick H. McDonald, or more notoriously known as "Hank" aka "Hank the Tank," is what you would get if you forced Mark Wahlberg to mate with Matt Damon... and Matthew McConaughey. Though Hank stands with a girlish figure at 6'11" and weighs about 187 girl-pounds, he is somehow the Navy Men's Heavyweight Crew Captain. He is not hard on the eyes and his most iconic trait is the irritatingly childish and optimistic smile that always sits on his blush face which could make even the toughest war-hardened samurai want to commit seppuku if he were to wake up one groggy morning and saw Hank's annoyingly optimistic smile. Hank is a straight-A student who repeatedly appears on the Dean's List. If there is anything to know about The Tank, just know that he lives by this code, "It might be impossible, but it is necessary! If not me, than who?"

Daniel O'Hear

Surface Warfare Officer

A mariner of punctilious courtesy, Bancroft can consider itself lucky to have harbored such a skilled seaman for four years. His tenacity on the high seas is only rivaled by his resolve on the ice. Part-time scholar and full-time midshipman, Dan will serve the Navy well as a first-class ship driver and commander of all things SWO.

Cole Palmer

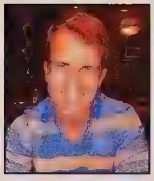
Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Mineral Ridge, Ohio, Cole has always taken the initiative to get things done one way or another. He may not always be right, but he's almost never wrong. Whether he was leading from the front as the 19th Company Executive Officer or managing the varsity dive team from the pool deck, no task has proven too difficult for him to overcome. If you couldn't find Cole lifting weights in MacD, he was most likely out in town keeping the local clothing stores in business, as his wardrobe is larger than life. Cole is dedicated and passionate about his major, Aerospace Engineering, which has led him to a promising career in Naval Aviation. As long as flight school goes better than his Capstone rocket launch, he will be in good shape! We are so excited to see the heights to which you will soar, Cole!

Garrett Patrick

Engineering Duty Officer

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.



Justin Peabody

Submarines

The Cali bro, the skater kid, the flow master: Mr. Peabody. Born and raised in San Diego, Justin is proud member of the "second-try" club. He majored in Adult Legos (Mechanical Engineering) and can be found on the weekends giving his classmates drinking lessons. He was so good at managing the Sprint Football team they wouldn't let him play. After taking the performance enhancing drug known as "1 year at UMBC", Justin was accepted into the VGEP program where he is pursuing a Master of Science in Controlled Explosions and Being Inches Away from a Horrifyingly Graphic Death (aka. Aerospace Engineering). Justin plans to apply these lessons when he is trapped in a metal tube hundreds of feet underwater as he joins the Submarine community.

Hampson Skinker

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Always the adventurer, Cole "Skullcrusher" Skinker truly began to identify with the 19th century philosophy of "Manifest CHESTiny" after President Jefferson closed the deal on the Louisiana purCHEST. Believing it our God-ordained duty to expand the CHESTern frontier, Cole fearlessly joined the Lewis and Clark FLEXpidition (led by Native-American TRAPS setter BACKagawea)—equipped with nothing but the Under Armour charged cotton shirt he wore in all of his engagement photos. A BI'S-oneer amongst pioneers, Cole took the "hide in the plain sight" strategy to escape the sub draft, trekking all the way from MacD to Rickover where he eventually decided to settle in the Astro labs (no one has heard from him since). Wherever you are brother, know that you're always in my thoughts and prayers. The Civil Engineering Corps community has big things in store for you. Godspeed, God bless, and whatever you do, stay away from CrossFit.

Tahira Steen

Intelligence

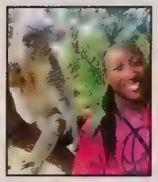
Tara is a native of Coatesville, PA, an Irish dancer, a Political Science major, and a woman of God. Her favorite things include minions and grumpy cats. She is the kind of person that everyone wants to be around because of her fun-loving spirit. I'll never forget the story you tell of how you waited and waited for me on I-day and thought I'd never show. Well I'm blessed that it was you, and that we've made it this far together. Tara also has a gift of knowing all the gossip...no wonder she's going Intel! But she also has a gift of giving and unselfishness which are great qualities of a servant leader. Remember that God's will for our lives has reason and purpose. Steen, stay sassy and stay classy! We love you!

Alexander Vogel

Navy Pilot

A quintessential cheesehead, Alex is very proud of his Wisconsin roots. He was always good for some entertainment during plebe summer: "Hey, Vogel! Say the sentence again!" "I got some new batteries for my phone. Ya know?" Alex spent many weekend evenings in DTA relaxing with friends and his favorite Wisconsin-made beers. He also loved to represent the Academy as the Voice of the Brigade; but did you know that about 10% of all USNA Yaks in 2014 came from his witty thoughts? As an aerospace engineer, Alex knows Rickunder Hall like no other. Many a night was spent building rockets in attempts to literally reach for the sky. Some of his favorite weekends were spent launching 4, 5, and 6 feet long rockets in the abandoned fields of Maryland. He will soon be soaring as a Navy Pilot, and we wish him blue skies in all his future endeavors.

A'Journae Webb



Surface Warfare Officer

Aja "Let's Go" Webb hails from Detroit Michigan and will be sure to let you know! When she's not on the court playing basketball you can find her in Smoke Hall or Mahan jamming out to a new song she learned to play on the piano. Aja runs on her own time schedule and is successfully the only person in the world who can wake up at 7:44, get dressed, go to breakfast and not be late for her first period class which begins at 7:45. Aja is a member of NSBE and Gospel Choir and finds great joy participating in those ECAs. She currently holds the record for number of selfies taken on Snapchat #selfiegamestrong. Hopefully the bridge has some hot Cheetos to keep her awake on late night SWO watches! Aja radiates joy and kindness and will be an awesome officer come May!

Jordan Webster

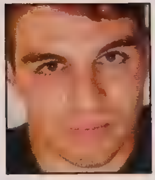
Navy Pilot

Jordash is a delightful fellow from The Lone Star State, and if you've made his acquaintance you already knew that. He was never one to take a meal without a hearty serving of rich creamery butter, making him resemble a steady plodding turtle on the Physical Readiness course. He is eager to be held to the Fleet standard in Pensacola. His year of civilian college helped him pin on stars at USNA, but didn't leave him with a strong taste for a pint of ale. Despite his predilection for drinks of a tropical variety, he is a swell drinking partner during a night in Crabtown. Gunny Webster's ability on the drill field earned him the positions of Brigade Drill Officer and Silent Drill Team CO his Firstie year, and his leadership skills will soon be put to good use. We wish him well in his career as a Navy Pilot.

Brian Yoo

Naval Flight Officer

Brian Yoo is no mere mortal, something this great does not simply come from nature, but rather the lab. Scientists created Brian with the sole purpose of exemplifying the meaning of the word "thick." Brian's physique is quietly admired with reverend tones by all those he crosses in MacD. Brian doesn't love women or have friends, the weights are his friends. He did however find it within himself to take command of 19th company. Always the enforcer, Brian rarely showed his kindness throughout his 4 years. Except for the few instances where his work required he get his "hands" dirty in mentoring select underclassmen. Those lucky enough to feel his warmth and compassion found it less than satisfactory. His unsatisfactory compassion stretches far beyond USNA all the way to the mean streets of Philly where he has been known to burn hearts and never speak of it again... Till now.



Dan Gallien

SEALs

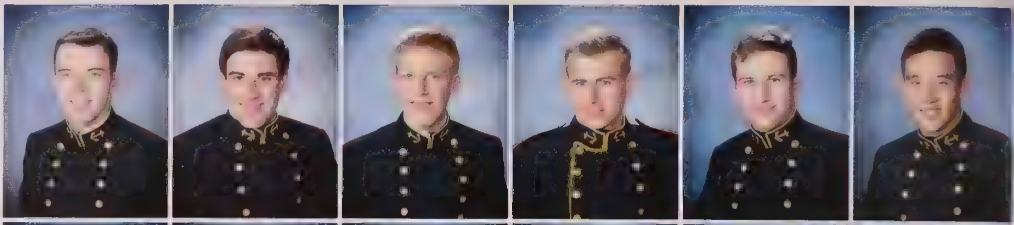
While first looking at Dan's cross-eyed stare, one might think that there are nothing but Krickets in his head. But that is not the case. When Dan isn't knocking people out, he loves to blow off some steam with a massage out in town. Dan started his Navy career as a track star where his runner's mantra was "the best wins are when you come from behind." From training day one, Dan knew he would be a grade-A United States "Hooyah" SEAL. He's come a long way from the start, but his transformation was complete with the addition of Tapout shirts, boadshorts, Rainbow sandals and his first girlfriend. All in all, Dan is one of the best guys around. We'd wish him luck, but know that he doesn't need it. Hooyah Dan.

Stephen Moore

Naval Flight Officer

Have you ever drove by the golf course and wondered who the guy playing like Tiger (pre-divorce) was? It's not Steve. Instead of spending time on his golf game he's busy organizing tavern meetings, getting himself into trouble on Tinder, crushing Teddy Brewskis, and shutting down hitters on the baseball field. Since he hails from the tough back roads of ATL, he can't decide whether he's a country or city boy. His impeccable charm and gorgeous brown locks makes him the perfect fit for the aviation community. In all seriousness, Steve is one of the best guys you'll ever meet and I've been lucky to know him for the past 5 years. Much love, brother.

Class of 2016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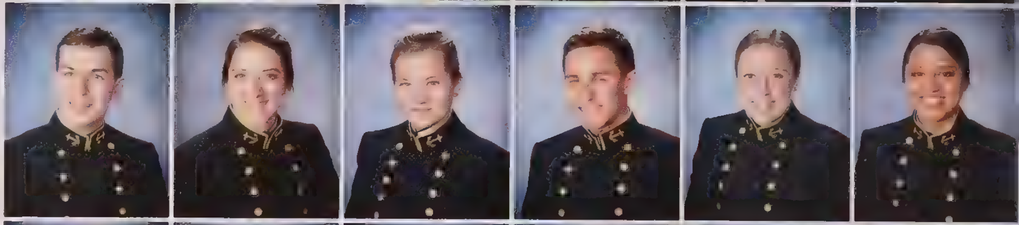
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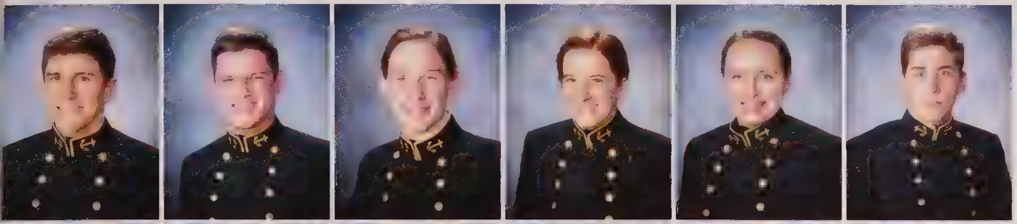

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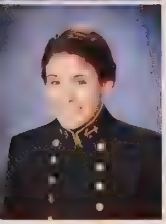

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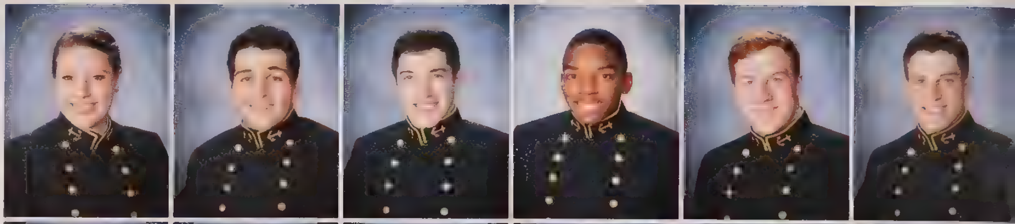
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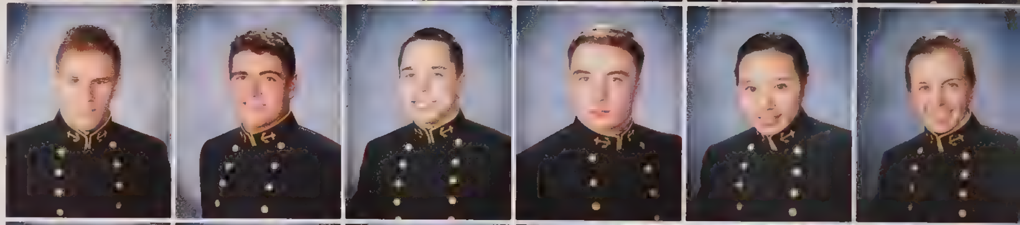
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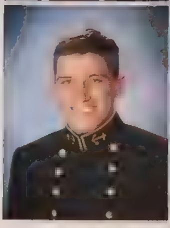
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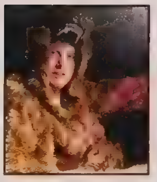


Surface Warfare Officer

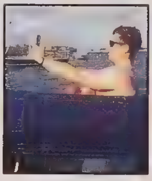
Hailing from Wilmington Delaware, Hunter's natural calling served him well throughout his 4 year journey in Annapolis; low handicap, mediocre grades, high standards. He retired early as a two year Varsity Squash legend to be honorably appointed as the social representative of the team. He took his duty seriously and tried hard. A fearless weekend warrior with a contagious laugh, Hunter's versatility is an asset anywhere, anyplace. As he ventures into the open ocean, we all know Hunter will receive fair winds and following seas.The Surface Warfare community of San Diego will be extremely lucky to have him.

Luke Aleksandravicius

Navy Pilot

There will be peace on earth when there are enough letters in a single can of alphabet soup to spell this man's last name. He is the king of pulling off bi-monthly haircuts and he can win a three-legged race....by himself. The lone international recruit on the Heavyweight Crew Team, other teams cower at the hearing of his name. There is fierce debate as to whether this man discovered the weight room or if the weight room discovered him, but there is no doubt that Walter Weight aka Bi-esenberg put some serious brawn with those brains. Speaking of brains, who knew that playing excessive video games could lead to near perfect ASTB scores? A Son of the Severn and loyal member of the Brotherhood, this man will do phenomenal things when he fits his 6′5″ frame into a fighter jet and flies for the greatest damn Navy in the world.

Christian Amelia



Navy Pilot

He hails from the land of FLIDS and has the accent to prove it. Due to a bad experience, Christian was unable to commit to a sports team, instead he decided to leave his mark on the Academy through his social prowess. He was one of the most popular guys downtown, just ask Tyrone. His prestige in downtown Annapolis continued to soar even after he finally turned 21. As a guy you could always depend on, Christian was always willing to help out a shipmate with a tip here or a tip there. Despite being one of the youngest members of the class of ′15, Christian was certainly the chilliest guy on the yard. Given his work ethic and personable demeanor, Christian is certain to rise to the top and bring those around him along for the ride.

Stephen Anderson

USMC Pilot

Stephen, the Puppy Lover, Anderson can never be found without his faced buried in a bowl of popcorn in a quilt wrapped around his body. If you want to talk to Stephen, good luck! Physical violence is the only way to get his attention. When Stephen leaves his quilt of comfort, you will most likely find him at Castle Bay tossing back AMFs as if they were chocolate milk. When we first met Stephen we had to ask him how he managed to kiss a girl with such a big nose. Though Stephen had his rough times in academics, he made it through and is on his way to achieve his dream of becoming a Marine Aviator. Ride Through Stephen, Thunderdome For Life. –MD and CM

Timothy Bihl

Submarines

Tim Bear, I mean, Bihl, is twice the midshipmen he started out as. Known for his great Smaug impersonation, Tim had a wealth of asinine electronics to keep him company while his girlfriend was away. His years training in the pool will come in handy once he depends on buoyancy in his future life as a submariner. He's always been light on his feet, which explains his massive calves and why he can only walk on his toes. Always into his academics, Tim was picked up as a Bowman scholar which really hurt his sleep schedule, only allowing him 11 hours of sleep per night. In glee club, he quickly learned to project his voice, which his roommates frequently enjoyed during study period naps. Undoubtedly one of the most intelligent and competent midshipmen you will ever meet, he will surely benefit the submarine fleet. Hooyah, semper deep!

Hannah Bobell

Nuclear Surface Warfare

From the corn fields of Heyworth to the shores of Annapolis, Hannah Bobell, a studious English major and part-time sociologist, has blossomed into an outstanding woman. While at USNA, she discovered the art of weightlifting, smooth taste of whiskey, importance of vitamin D, and Robot Unicorn adventures. She is constantly on the run, quite literally. The North Face Endurance Challenge (50-miles of trails) is no joke! This sun-kissed goddess has traveled via magic carpet to the sands of Morocco, hot air-ballooned to the top of the Eiffel Tower, walked the streets of Mumbai, paddled to Japan and China, hang-glided to beautiful Ireland, and rode the Magic School Bus home. Hannah is the proudest patriot and the best friend of a Bearshark, (Oo Ha Ha!). By demonstrating unwavering integrity, compassion, dedication, and enthusiasm, Hannah will become one of the finest Nuclear SWO's the United States Navy could ask for.

Madison E. Buck

Navy Pilot

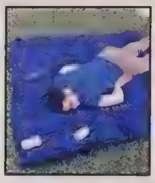
Maddie Buck is truly known as "Mom" in 20th Company. She has happily acquired this title because she always gives the warmest hugs, but when you need it, she will give you tough love. She can usually be found awake at wee hours of the night either studying for her next big exam or watching Downton Abbey. A good television show is not her only guilty pleasure; she also enjoys the more simple things in life such as a gourmet meal paired with a spectacular glass of wine. Maddie is always there to help you with your problems, whether it is for homework or in life. We are thankful to have such a caring and responsible friend in 20. Her next command will be lucky to have Maddie, a passionate, dedicated, admirable, and true friend.

Benjamin Copenhaver

Nuclear Surface Warfare

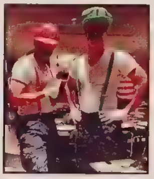
A gun-lover, whiskey connoisseur, and a loyal friend, Captain Cope is a rare breed. A Systems Engineer from Pennsylvania, Ben is quite the character. When he is not devising plans for his militia post retirement, his nose is buried deep into history. The Art of Manliness is his textbook on life, and the ol' classy way of doing things is his style (along with pressed shirts and bow ties or lumberjack flannel). He's a runner at heart, a true Boston sensation, and you can always count on Cope to have your back. Soon, Ben will be killing it with the SWOtivators out in Everett, a gallon of coffee by his side–but 20th Company will ne'er soon forget the man who got "really good at this military stuff." The guy is just plain awesome.

Benjamin Creed



Navy Pilot

"...What? Oh. Oh yeah, I'm getting up here shortly." When he wasn't sleeping, Ben was a hopeless romantic. Legend has it, on SB13, he met 4 girls and fell in love 5 times, leaving love notes scattered across Montana. He's a master of making Magic in his personal and romantic endeavors. Ben was always a gentleman, offering to put himself last when it came to girls and his friends, whatever the cost. He's nautical miles ahead of his aviator peers, having already crashed a plane. Training has always been important to Ben, although he's still not quite housebroken. Just ask the folks in Billings, MT if that stain ever came out of the carpet. Plebe year, he was so dedicated, he slept in the wrestling room to keep his rack tight. We're sure Ben will find nothing but success in the future. Congratulations, you've won!



John Deanon

Navy Pilot

From D&B to EE, John Deanon nailed it. As one of the most ferocious intramural warriors, you could always count on him to secure a 20th Company victory. In fact, you could count on John for almost anything. If you need help with homework, a ride someplace, someone to stand your watch, or even a Poptart, John's your guy. He also claims to excel in salsa dancing, but we're not quite sure because he keeps breaking stuff before the performance. While most people are on a competitive edge to become Navy pilots, John was soared into the job quite magically. (His flow is already off the hook.) We all know that his sterling character and amazing friendship will take him far in life–though not on the dance floor. Pensacola had better watch out for his dapper printed shirts and colorful bow ties

Matthew Deisher

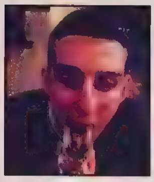
USMC Pilot

Now where do we start with the chocolate loving fiend also known as Matt. Whenever you take him out to the bar he will always be ready to party and find something annoyingly Russian to say. One thing you do have to watch out for with Matt is his interesting use of personal vehicles when they are loaned to him. When he decided to choose the Marine Corps, it was no surprise to us since we have known he has been a closet motivator for years. Without Matt, the Thunderdome never would have existed. Ride Through Matt, Thunderdome for Life. –SA and CM

Andrew Duff

Submarines

Andrew Duff came to the Academy over Plebe Summer highly motivated and ready to hush his classmates, little did they know Duff would become the King saying the wrong things at the wrong times. Unfortunately, Duff lost his beloved roommate Caleb Bauer to Indiana University during youngster year. To fill the void Andrew quickly found his calling as a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. After realizing that D&B impeded on his ability to watch Netflix and take naps, he quickly resigned and gave the REAL Corps a shot at Leatherneck-HA! However, Duff realized the Marine Corps wasn't the life for him and selected submarines. As a newly appointed submariner Duff quickly became accustomed to exploring the deep abysses of the Naval Academy. Despite his chronic procrastination, Andrew always found a way to succeed.

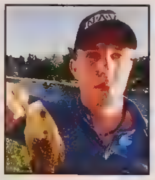


Benjamin Etringer

Submarines

One of the most dedicated Midshipmen, Ben can always be found either in class, the gym, or his rack. Ben has literally slept his way to the top of the class, rising above the rest. We'll see how that works at Stanford. Ben is always in a hurry to get where he is going; unfortunately this led to accumulating quite a few speeding tickets. This is most likely attributed to him upgrading from a Cadillac CTS to a Ford Fiesta (the CTS wasn't manly enough for him). The only race he will win that doesn't take place while driving is the race to finish is 2/C loan. It's possible that his paycheck was direct-deposited to Amazon. Lucky for him there's no internet access on subs. Ben is the most intelligent and reliable friend we've had. The Submarine community is getting a good one with this guy.

Andrew Flegge



USMC Ground

Hailing from The City That Never Sleeps, AKA Fort Wayne, Indiana, Andrew is the epitome of the corn-fed midwestern good 'ol boy. MGYSGT Flegge is a Devil dog through and through, and one of few men that will cause the mascot of the Corps to quiver in fear at the sight of this unparalleled cycling centaur. He is one of the few and the proud to redefine the definition of "Type A," with a tale to top any of your's by a mile. He's a jack of all trades and a master of all, from cycling to poetry, from SCUBA diving to ice climbing, probs and stats to any Marine who can surpass this man's accomplishments that few even dream to achieve in a lifetime. Never forget, it is not the critic who counts but the doer of deeds who stays the course! The best is yet to come, Hoorah!

Daniel Godkin

Intelligence

And from the Intelligence Community corner, weighing in at 250 pounds is Daniel Jorge Godkin. He was born and raised in the proud city of Las Vegas. Fortunately not everything stays there. Godkin, a former highly touted Navy football prospect, spent his early days at NAPS dominating competition on the football field and struggling to march in step. It's amazing he's gotten this far considering he once said: "I thought uniforms were optional...I'm not really into this Navy stuff." He never played a down for Navy.His larger than average nose does not measure up to his big heart and great sense of humor. Godkin is a passionate man of God with unwavering faith. His underestimated work ethic has transformed him into a great leader, mentor, and a surprisingly excellent barber. His love for God and heart for serving others will have a profound impact on everyone he interacts with.

Abdessattar Hayouni

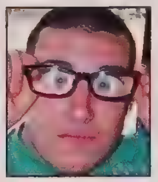
Tunisian Navy

Who has a killer instinct, can speak several languages fluently, and could dominate anyone in soccer field by himself? Abdessattar aka "Stoura", that's who! Stoura has always been the staple of 20th company, bringing us all together with the 12th Law of the Navy, his Tunisian swag, and teaching us the "colorful" words in his native tongue. While we only taught him our American ways of Chick-Fil-A and our version of "football," he has taught us all about his beautiful country, culture, and his Muslim faith. Even though we are proud of him earning a slot in the most exclusive USNA service selection (the Tunisian Navy), we know that the heart of 20th Company will always be across the Atlantic with the best friend anyone could ask for. Fair winds and following seas brother. -JD/HB

Caleb Kadrmas

USMC Ground

Hailing from a small hamlet in South Dakota, Caleb was actually confused as Benjamin Copenhaver by his roommates through 3/C year. Caleb's great enthusiasm for his beloved major, Systems Engineering, was matched only by his fervor for late night 7th Wing forearm curl/calf raise circuits and his propensity to replace regular meals with copious amounts of whey protein. Don't be fooled by his rugged demeanor, however. Hidden underneath the Copenhagen and tactical tattoos lies a delicate sensitivity and love of feminine pop music. Caleb is also a man of exquisite taste, known to avoid the peasant gruel of King Hall by importing only the finest of cheeses and chocolates from remote locales. Caleb will bring his sensitivity and refined culture to the one organization that most appreciates and cultivates those qualities—the United States Marine Corps.



William Anthony LaPonza III

USMC Ground

Hailing from San Diego California... or maybe it was Parris Island... hell, the Marine Corps doesn't even know where he came from but somehow he slipped through the cracks and managed to impress people with his impersonation of a Private for the last 4 years. If Gunnery Sergeant was a service selection the Corps would never be the same. Some say his manual of arms has been negatively affected since he hasn't held a rifle since leaving the womb, however, try telling him to move the rifle around his head, not his head around the rifle. Regardless, he's correct. Although he's not a Spanish speaking minor, his resent LREC to Cancun left his classmates with a few questions. He sure can convince a Spanish speaking maid the throw up on the floor was her own but would have a hard time explaining why "me desperté desnudo en otro hombre cama."

Quentin Leadbeter

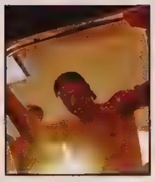
Surface Warfare Officer

Born and raised in the boondocks of Maryland, Quentin was destined to follow in his big brother's footsteps to the Naval Academy. In his early years as a plebe, Quentin got home sick often and went home whenever he could. As a wrestler, he was not around much, but instead he was busy visiting all of his lady friends throughout Bancroft. He often enjoys sleepovers and hanging out on the porch. Quentin loves to sleep and he is the only nocturnal midshipman within Bancroft. When he is not sleeping, he enjoys jumping out of perfectly good planes, going to Acme, and closing Acme. He has never been one for rules and sees them more as recommendations. As the current anchorman going into finals, Quentin knows academic excellence and will be sure to bring all of his knowledge and love of the sea to the WASP.

Changyoung Lee

Submarines

Chang-bang came to the Academy from one of the Koreas (he never specified which...) as an optimistic, nice boy with a bright future. He was quickly corrupted by his roommates, and his only solace from room 4423 was listening to the kind of music that 16 year old girls listen to in pink VW Bugs with the windows down. Chris is absolutely comfortable in his masculinity, however, as shown by his propensity to order only the most feminine-sounding Frappuccino's at Starbucks with little to no shame. Once League of Legends stopped working, Chris entertained himself through other means: crochet, Pinterest, fashion, and K-Pop. His insults would put Rickover to shame. We're a little unsure about his national allegiances, but his neatness, study habits and easy going nature will make him a fine submariner.



Christopher Leigh

Navy Pilot

Few human beings are able to be positively identified from over the horizon without being seen. This was not the case for Chris Leigh. With a laugh most akin to a mating hyena in the thick of summer, Chris could be heard from miles away laughing about trivial jokes that would earn no more than a chuckle from an average person. This laugh (mating call) was never far away; he was always happy and was often a bright light in dark times. A Californian at heart, Chris brought some true west coast swag to the east coast and some "tight" west coast vocab. Always down for a low key kick back and a bomb-ass carnitas burrito. Chris will forever epitomize the mantra of "chill, chill, mega chill". He is the news.

Ashton McCombs

USMC Ground

In 170 years of Naval Academy history, no man has been able to elude the death grip of MIDREGS better than Ashton. From "accidental" late leave returns to "runs" off of the yard, his innocent smile and exclamation of "oops" has given him the Academy radar cross section of a flea. Despite Ashton's various quirks, including his addiction to Gummy Vitamins, spending hours looking at satellite images on Google Maps, and making the strangest pterodactyl noises one can possibly vocalize, he is one of the most genuine and personable friends we can ask for. Ashton's natural talent for excellence and good humor will surely inspire all those that will have the privilege of working beside him. There is no doubt that he will make a difference in the world no matter which path he decides to follow in his life.

Leah Moore

USMC Ground

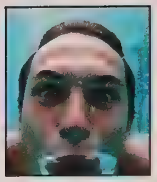
What can be said about Leah Jean Moore? Well, she has certainly come a long way from her glass-shattering chow calls of plebe year. First of all, she is probably the most athletic person you'll ever come across, as exemplified by her participation in like a zillion different sports. From track, to water polo, to powerlifting, to marathon team... she did it all. Beyond that, she knows how to remain blissfully unaware of globally-important things, like cartels and ISIS. This beckons us all to say, "classic Leah!" Princess Leah is an incredibly loyal and compassionate friend...just don't forget to invite her to things because she has a severe case of FOMO. All kidding aside, there is no doubt that her marines will love her as much as we do. Semper Fi! "The grass is like the earth's floor." - LJM

Christopher Morneau

USMC Pilot

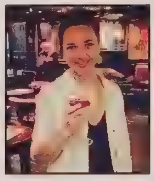
Christopher, Little Butt, Morneau means well. To quote Eminem, "He opens his mouth but the words won't come out." Despite all the peanut butter in his mouth we have learned to understand him. Even if we still don't understand The Canadian Justification. Over the four years we've been together Chris has proven to be a truly loyal friend. We look forward to many more years of brotherhood. We are proud to call you our fellow Marine, in spite of your initial interest in Navy Pilot we always knew you'd make the right choice. Ride through Chris, Thunderdome For Life.
-MD and SA

Zachary Mossman



Navy Pilot

Zacharious Mossman was born on top of an erupting volcano in the bosom of Hawaii-ne. After a rigorous education at beach school, he chose to attend the Academy and loved every minute of it. He spent his days learning the finer points of Mechanical Engineering, falling asleep well before 10 PM, and avoiding Mr. Dakine. He loved the native music of his island state so much he bumped the same five tracks on repeat for most of his time at the academy. Zach was one of those rare men who become incredibly still and quiet at a bar, and was up for, perhaps, some light conversation or a movie when the night was over. Zach sought the finer things in life, and spent his free time kite surfing or reading. He will be remembered as a very agreeable person who was always down for mean grinds or some beach time.



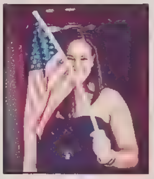
Jacqueline Rine

Medical Corps

MIDN DOCTOR Jackie Marie Rine, because you just wouldn't get the full affect otherwise.

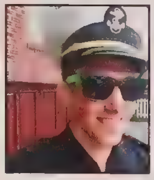
The hardest working person that I know, Jackie would drop whatever she's doing to help out a friend or stranger in need. She doesn't let tough situations, or what appeared to be a hundred bruises from softball try-outs, keep her from her goals or joys in life. She finds the time and motivation, between her countless hours of volunteering and her work at school, to surpass every standard at the academy and to excel in all aspects of life. When I think of what she will be doing in 10 years, I picture a hot doctor, saving lives in restaurants, delivering babies on trains, and traveling to 3rd world countries just because she wants to help. I can't describe how spectacular this lady is, and I know that she will only become more spectacular upon graduation.

Teri Rutter



Surface Warfare Officer

Is there something going on this weekend? Not sure, but Teri Rutter will be there. SHE LITERALLY KNOWS EVERYONE. It's true, Teri could make Kim Jong-un like her if she really wanted to. She is the most outgoing and caring person I have met at the Academy. From day one of Plebe Summer this salty Napster kept us grounded. She always had an answer, regardless if it was the correct one or not. Her vast associations pulled her in many different directions throughout her time here, but where she found her true calling was on the Highland Dancing team. Though she may not be the best with computers, this dolphin swimming girl, danced her way through oceanography. Her charismatic, genuine, and loving personality will impact each of her sailors on the seas as much as she has impacted us.



Michael Ryan

Navy Pilot

Mike Ryan, hailing form the peaceful city of Detroit, Michigan is a truly spectacular midshipman. When he's not patrolling the streets of Annapolis in his tank of a truck, you can find him training for his next marathon. "Sports" period? I think you spelled "nap" incorrectly. His athletic prowess is but second to his academic determination. As an Astro Engineer, Mike spends much of his study period binge watching TV shows that the average human doesn't even know exists. Mike still somehow makes time for the small pleasures in life. With a whiskey in one hand and a cigar in the other, he will surely fit in well with the other pilots in Pensacola; just don't remind him of his lack of ability to grow quality facial hair. All I can say is thank you for your embellished bedtime stories and cleaning the room, Mom. You da best!

Jade Seabrook

USMC Ground

Who would think that from little St. Paris of Ohio would come Jade "obnoxiously-nice-2x-All-American-3x-Patriot-League-Defensive-Player" Seabrook? She can be found late at night in the Michelson lab programming with her fellow IT coders or in her room enjoying some strange anime series. Her Japanese roots gave her a leg up on judgmental stares when her friends would indulge in desserts, distracting her from her super healthy sometimes vegan fads. Since plebe summer, she's had serious trouble staying on her feet... Tripping on sidewalks and through grass resulting in the biggest ankles USNA has ever seen. Her competitive nature pushed her passed these obstacles on the soccer field, earning her highly esteemed titles. Regardless of what she's achieved, each time she exited the soccer field, she attributed the wins to her teammates, displaying humbleness unmatched within Bancroft Hall. The Marine Corps has never seen a more loyal and loving warrior.

Arvind Stone

Surface Warfare Officer

Like a rare indigenous tribe ruined by modernity, many of Blue Lotus' most endearing quirks were sadly destroyed during his time at the Academy by brutal repression in room 4423. A.J. wasn't completely homogenized, however. Observe Brown Bear in his natural habitat, and one might still witness the occasional sheepish squeal, Neutrogena face splash, or brooding King Hall pondering. Arvind put the bathroom mirror to good use, maintaining a rigorous regimen of self-gazing at all hours. His commitment to beautification set him on good terms with the ladies and he met the woman of his dreams multiple times here (was it Andrea? Adrienne? Alex?). He's a survivor and he endured much from his roommates, including an attempt to immolate him by dousing him in Purell and lighting him aflame. His illustrious career as a SWO will be topped only by his subsequent career as a foot and calf model. PEEEEEESSSS!

George Strickland

Naval Flight Officer

George isn't the worst, but he's pretty darn bad. I mean, have you ever met someone whose voice is so irritating that you chose to sleep 18 hours a day to escape his nonsense? His roommate did. We're sure that he doesn't care what we have to say because he's too busy sitting on his Marion, SC porch sipping a coke and contemplating how much better he is than the rest of us. There are some redeeming aspects to this proud (arrogant) South Carolinian, though. Apart from being the golf star of 20th Company, he's also a cornhole champ, and a pretty good wingman. Always a charmer, George made his presence known on every dating site from Farmer's Only to ChristianMingle, and others that we can't mention in decent company. He's always been a good friend, even after Ben crashed his truck. We really do love ya George. Go Gamecocks!

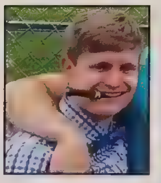
Mariano Gabriel Veloria

Surface Warfare Officer

You must be careful: don't let your professional success or failure — which will certainly come — make you forget, even for a moment, what the true aim of your work is: the glory of God!

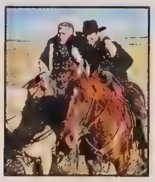
- Saint Josemaria Escriva, The Forge

Adam Wydra



Navy Pilot

A legacy child, Adam was destined to attend the Naval Academy from birth. To deal with the stress of being a Quantitative Economics Major, Adam enjoyed starting his mornings with a long, hot, steamy shower. Born again during his time at the Naval Academy, Adam "Chicken Little" Wydra never let his size get in the way of his pursuits. A regular in town, you could find him and the "Sled Dawgz" at ACME shooting fish in a barrel. The highlight of his training at the Naval Academy, Adam fell in love in Prague over his 1/C summer. Basing his conquests on quality, not quantity, Adam was always eager to listen to his friends for inspiration. A proven croquet champion, Adam was especially known for his mallet.



Daniel Becker

Submarines

If you're reading this, enough time has probably passed for Dan to long have abandoned his career under the waves and pursue greener pastures in a little community called Blue Creek, Montana. Dan was born and raised in Buck's bar back in '68 and never really left. He spent his youth chasing heifers, in more ways than one (to a great amount of success). He only joined the Navy so he could pay off his inconceivable guitar debts. Turns out, he wasn't a terrible sea warrior and he soon found himself as company commander for 20, but not before getting into a little trouble downtown. All jokes aside, there is no doubt ole Danny will find nothing less than greatness in his future endeavors, eventually leading back to the "crick."

Jacoby Getty

USMC Ground

"I hope this picture follows you everywhere."

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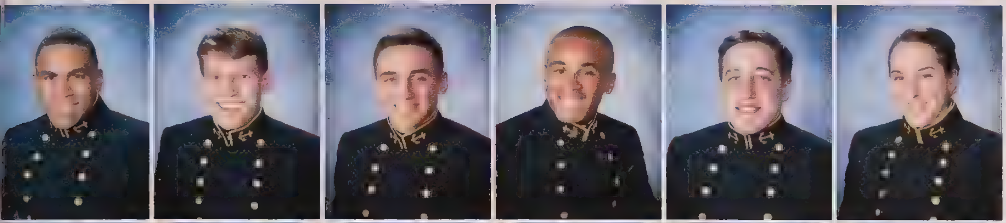
Susan Plunkett

USMC Pilot

Susan Plunkett, also known as Splunket or the "San Diego Sea World seal tamer." Take one look at her and see the girl next door... seriously, look at this blonde bomb shell from Ohio who somehow ended up at the Naval Academy. Always in with the fun and games, it took a few cowboys and Indians, some togas and a Christmas Sweater to get her through the days. Although low on the radar plebe year, time went on and soon underclass saw her as their Elder and sightings of this dame at her favorite watering hole, ACME, became rare. It was as if someone had finally locked her down. Even with the ball and chain tagging along through 1/C year, he proved to be much better than her original Ring Dance date, but we all know the babe in her Ring Dance picture was by far the best for her.

Class of 2016



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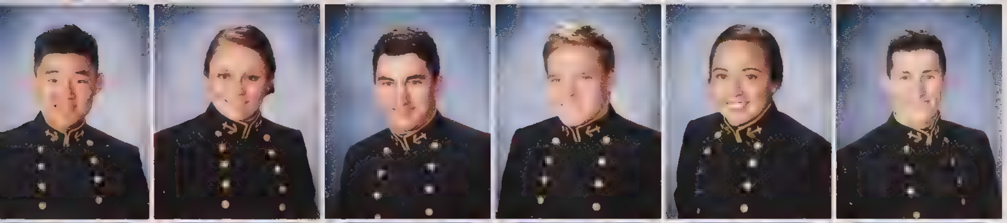

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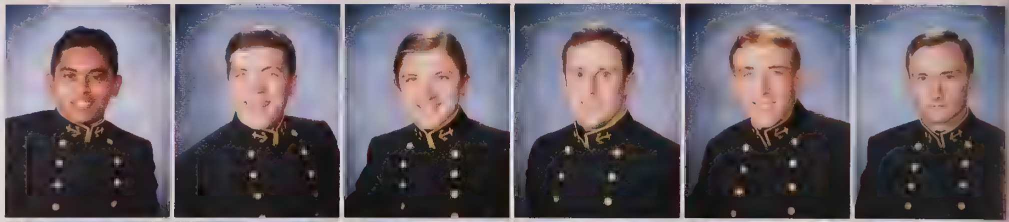

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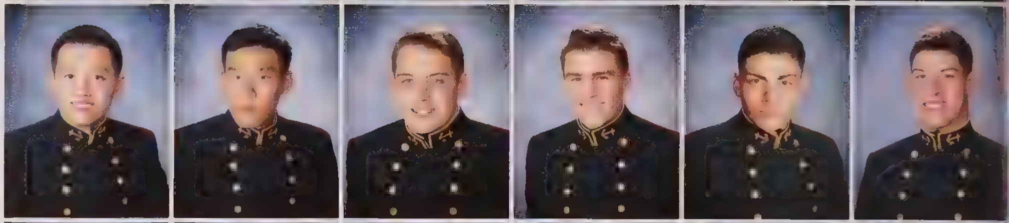

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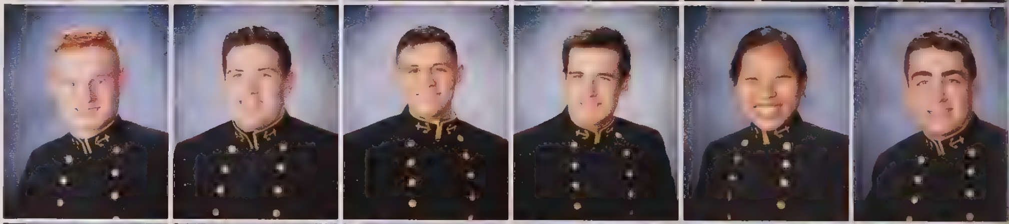

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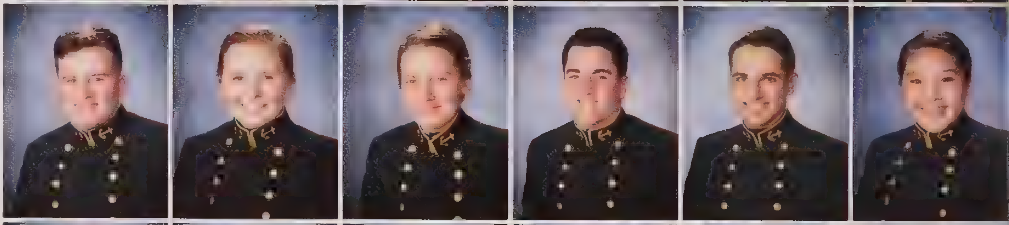

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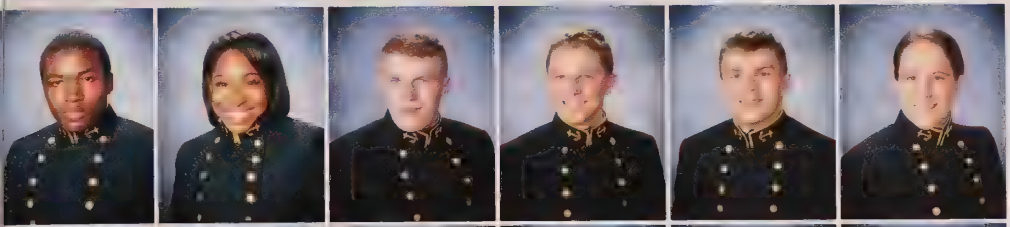

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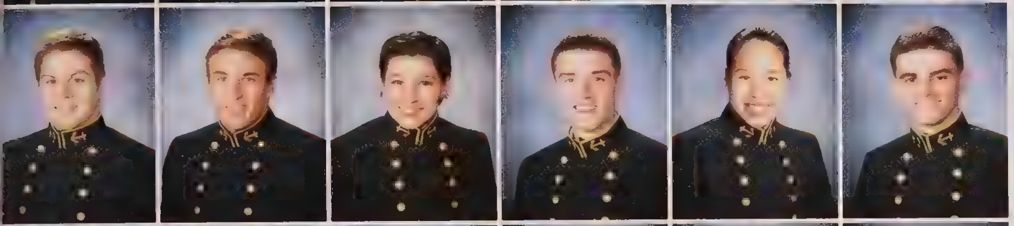

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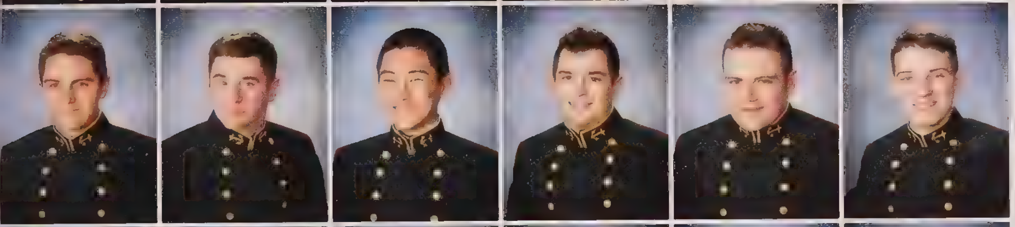

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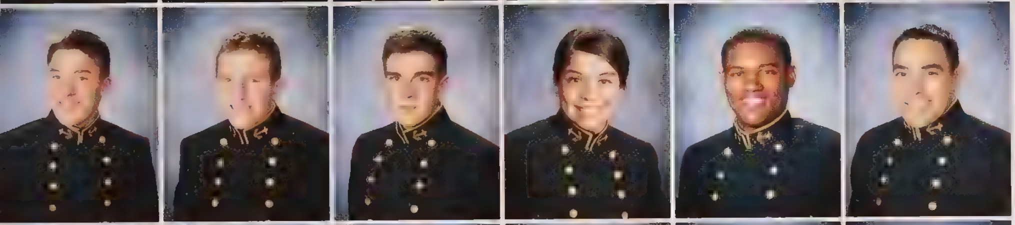

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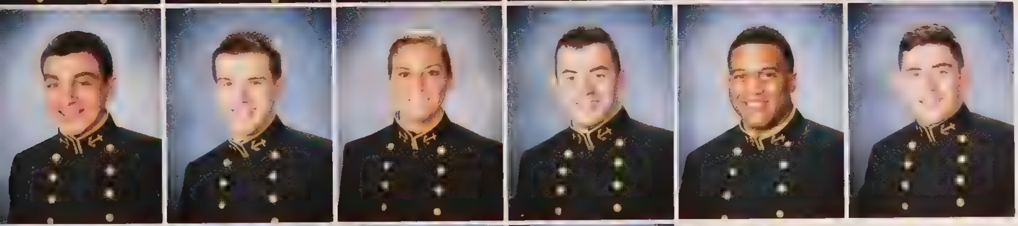

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Fifth Battalion Fall

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Midn LT ALBRECHT, ETHAN	(22) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT TOOLE, JOSEPH	(22) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT MOREY, WHITNEY	(24) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
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Midn LTJG BLANK, ANDREW	(21) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG JOSEPH, CHRISTOPHER	(24) BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
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Midn LTJG CHOW, JACKY	(21) BATTALION ADEO
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Midn LTJG TIAN, XISEN	(24) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
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Midn SMAJ ZOTTI, CAROLINE	(21) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT CHALKLEY, SHEPARD	(22) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT BERGER, RACHEL	(22) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT PENG, BO	(23) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Fifth Battalion Spring

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Midn SMAJ	SPANN, KIRSTIN M	(22) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT	ARENA, SHANE A	(25) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT	TRACEY, TIMOTHY E	(22) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT	PENG, BO	(23) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
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Annie-Norah Beveridge

Submarines

Annie-Norah Beveridge hails from Ann Arbor, Michigan, born to parents of Scottish and Puerto Rican descent. At first glance – okay, many glances – you may not see her Puerto Rican side, but you can believe it when you hear her speak Spanish. She's an avid runner, but despite having spent almost four years traipsing around Annapolis on foot, you can't expect her to know any shortcuts for driving; she always aims to find the scenic route. However, if you had car troubles, she'd be the first person to offer help. Her admirable performance on the track/cross country course is a reflection of her dedication and resolve towards achieving her goals. Her loyalty is unwavering and to those lucky enough to call her a friend, you'll know there's no better person to share a cheese platter or macarons with. The submarine force just got a gem.

Kazimir Biesiada

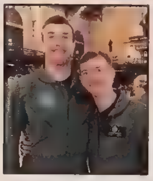
Surface Warfare Officer

Kazimir is truly one of a kind. He has the strangest affinity for kiwis, cowboy boots, nice jackets, and the occasional cigar. During his the first few years at Canoe U, Kazimir was a member of the Catholic Choir until they finally realized where that strange noise was coming from. Despite being the best Liturgy of the Word leader, rosary sayer, Catholic joke teller, and discernment inspirer, it still took him four years to finally agree to join Knights of Columbus. Kazimir is a great friend and even better listener. He's always there with a sly smirk, witty retort, and unbending loyalty. After a short stint being haze grey and underway, Kaz will undoubtedly become a great servant of God and chaplain for our Navy. Godspeed brother. JSMP

Andrew G. Blank Jr.

Submarines

Andrew "Hooyah" Blank peaked as high school PowderPuff Cheer captain. Since then, he finished the last real Plebe Summer ranked 41/42, failed sit-ups after saying "I could max strength in my rack," and gave up the Med Corps dream five minutes into O-Chem. His extended pipeline included bromance in First Company '14, a year in South Sudan, hard time in Egyptian prison, forbidden love in 17th Company '15, and breakup root beers on the Fed House dance floor with 21st Company '15. Despite lacking social skillz stemming from a homeschooling experiment, he went out of his way to love people better than anyone around, and enjoyed drinking tea, long hugs, third-wheeling, awkward winks, anything related to Arabic, and the friend zone. Due to clerical errors, he was accepted into the Submarine Corps, and dreams of marrying Taylor Swift and doing humanitarian work in Darfur forever. Until then, hooyah shipmate. #LeadLikeMax



Erik Boudart

Navy Pilot

An oceanography expert, cross-fit phenom, 'merica expert, and the only known Delawarean Patriots fan, he did his best to earn the response "Sacrifice Boudart." If we ever needed to blame someone, he could always take the hit. His desire to be active made for fun but interesting adventures. If you ever needed someone to complain to, you could find him sitting in his room unclothed. His priorities included Academics, physical fitness, and only eating a salad for every meal. One of the most trustworthy individuals, you can always rely on him to do anything for you. He will serve as a fantastic Naval Pilot and argue his way through the ranks.

Daniel Bowden

Navy Pilot

Dan "Sandbag" Bowden is the most lovable man on the swim team because of his incredible bone structure. He is an active supporter of women's lacrosse... when he wants to be. As a resident of North Carolina Dan is an annoying Panthers fan but when they are having an off season Dan can often be found supporting Clemson.. every time he's home. His grueling Group 3 major forces him to watch The Notebook almost every night for homework while he eats dub tubs and copes with his feelings. Dan represented the swim team for 3 years as a swimmer and 1 as a coach. While swimming, he could always be counted on to step up, especially at end of a set. His dedication to the team will always be remembered by his peers. As a future Navy pilot he will undoubtedly represent the team and his classmates well. NMSD proud.

Christopher Brahm

Naval Flight Officer

Christopher "Big Thighs " Brahm's Academy success can be seen through a variety of facets such as a number of classes missed, self-appointed positions filled, Midregs amendments composed, or cornucopia of triathlon t-shirts amassed. Never one to let facts get in the way of a good story, Chris's real accolades are just as impressive as his myths. He has enjoyed success as an expert on Eastern European soft cheeses, as runner-up of the Southeastern Semi-Amateur Czechoslovakian Rules Foot-Wrestling Championship, and the first musher in the history of the Iditarod to have an all rabbit sled team. Although he often shirked the attention of the ladies in favor of hanging out with his Russian windsurfing friends, Chris like his tandem bicycle was always meant for two. But beneath his goofy personality and questionable sense of humor, Chris is the best teammate and truest friend anyone could hope to find.

Austin Branch

USMC Ground

The son of an admiral, Austin Nelson McEvers Branch was truly born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep. He didn't let his Navy upbringing stop him from throwing his lot in with the ground pounders, though. Austin is never one to back down from a fight, and with his keen sense of honor and unending propensity for troublemaking, the Marine Corps was the natural choice. Although his aggressiveness has been known to rub some people the wrong way, those people can suck it up. Despite his best efforts, Austin somehow managed to avoid any major conduct action during his time by the bay. All kidding aside, his fighting spirit, determination, and loyalty will serve him well in the Marine Corps. He's sure to be a Marine's Marine.

Karl Chen

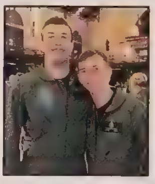
USMC Pilot

He is a loyal friend who has come a long way since plebe year. Whether he is lifting iron or writing code he brings happiness to those he surrounds himself with. Likely to be the next Commandant of the Marine Corp. Ka Che.

Jacky Chow

USMC Ground

To define Jacky in one word, it would be "perseverance." Jacky has faced many adversities and challenges in his life. From losing a beloved family member at a young age to living in NYC through 9/11, he continues to press on. Succeeding at NAPS and USNA was a huge challenge and through his determination, he surged on. Selecting Marine Ground was a thoughtful and hard won achievement. As he moves forward, his perseverance will continue to get him where he needs to be. On alternative notes, he is best known for having fun. He will always be seen out in DTA every weekend. If not, you can assure that there will be an Instagram masterpiece posted up soon enough. Knowing him has been a joy and a privilege with the best yet to come. Keep charging, be mindful and never forget your roots. You'll do great things in life.



Jordan Cook

Surface Warfare Officer

A system's engineer, golf lover, Southern gentleman, and baby of the company Taylor has grown up in front of our very eyes. Even though he is the focal point of the company love triangle Taylor is one of the hardest workers in the class, always staying up late and sleeping the sports period away. When he is working out you may find him in the gym, but more likely in the squash courts or out golfing. When he finally makes it to the weekend, Taylor can usually be found on fancy dinner dates or trying to survive a night (or day) in DTA. He is the most steadfast guys in the company and always available to talk to anyone who needs it. Quick to laugh, Taylor has accrued countless friends and will do anything he can to help you out. He will succeed as a future SWO and naval officer, no doubt surviving it all with a cup of coffee in hand.

Keyawna Danai

Surface Warfare Officer

I'm glad to have spent the last year of confinement in your presence. Between sharing with you the goriness of everyday life, complaining about people, laughing like hyenas, and categorizing frenemies by ice cream flavor, there is no way that I could have gotten through this year without you. It's gonna take me a while to adjust to no one understanding why the potty dance happens when the clothes come off. You were able to help us all with our computer problems and the company cheered louder for you at basketball games than they did for those on the court. It definitely did not have anything to do with the free pizza! It is well-known that you have the best hair and that you are not afraid to confront those who make stupid decisions. These traits, among others, will prove very handy in the fleet.

Joshua Drablos

Naval Flight Officer

Never a dull moment with "D-rab." Just like Bill Gates Josh started out in his basement, not building computers... his creations were more along the lines of Junkyard Wars. Not limited to the engineering and constructing of some of the finest hovercrafts, racing machines, medieval catapults, and scrap wood truck bed campers Helen Keller has ever seen. If it had wheels and could be jumped it would be jumped, including cars, aka a "Rhode Island." Fear was never a factor. Always scheming outside the box, never wasting an ounce of his God given ability. A patron by blood and a patron at heart. A man who never quits. A friend you can count on. You once told me you were going to the academy, this was in 7th grade. Your hard work paid off. Congratulations brother, on following your dreams. May your next chapter top your last!

Robert Duncan

Naval Flight Officer

Be it on the hardwood draining trifectas or at Charlie's draining tri-pitchers, Bobby brings his competitive nature to all walks of life. To all those around him, his desire to excel is contagious as the Plague. Endowed with a power belly that would give even the White Whale a napoleon complex, Bobby has been known to challenge his rivals to the occasional Belly Battle on Thursdays – post Firstie Club. But for all his abdominals and competitiveness, Mr. Duncan's mainstay is his dry humor, one that has been known to wet the trousers of all within earshot. And if he doesn't snag a laugh with his first attempt, his second, more self-defecating joke is sure to win a chuckle. Surely, however, with his competitiveness, his good nature and humor Bobby will most assuredly enrich the lives of all those he meets as an Naval Flight Officer.

Caroline Evans

Surface Warfare Officer

"She's so nice, I just want to punch her in the face." The funniest description of Caroline I've ever heard. Caroline has gone from apologizing to others for a mistake THEY made to a promising SWO-momma with the right amount of sass and tact to inspire others. Whenever she is in a group, she becomes the mother of the group, so much so she receives 'Happy Mothers Day' texts on Mothers Day. Her greatest academic decision was to minor in Spanish. She required much help her first semester youngster year. A devoted volunteer, you can often find her helping out on a project on a weekend or setting one up during the week. Very humble and always upholds the highest of standards. This is reflected in her being awarded Mid of the Semester. Remind her next time you see her. Oh, and she will always be there for you.

Anne Foky

Navy Pilot

Annie Foky is most definitely the most athletic girl on the Navy Women's Lacrosse team. Her speedy sprints and quick movements give her the title with little competition. Anyone who saw the poster would know she recently escaped prison for a Class 4 misdemeanor. Who knew the excitement to coach lacrosse could get someone in so much trouble? While there she received training on how to grow dreadlocks. She is most often found at a booth in ACME or practicing sit-ups for her favorite event, the PRT. Fortunately she never had to look far for love, and became the girl next door. Wearing the pants in all types of relationships, she has learned to bully her way out of any hardships. Deny, Deny, Deny, Counterattack is her motto. No matter where you go you'll always be remembered for your wise advice, but most importantly, your boyfriends abs. Love you bud, WAWG.

Gregory Fountain

USMC Pilot

"Today's going to be the day I stay awake" pretty much sums up Greg's academic life during his four years here. I mean, it didn't not work out for him. He started this place as the quiet kid from Long Island who could shout a chow call in 14 seconds and is leaving it as the Company Commander. Half of his dialogue consists of movie/tv quotes, the other half: sarcasm. A closet bilingual, his Spanish is only truly revealed after a night in town or after some tequila. He got the chance to put his well-versed drunken Spanish rants to good use while playing Rambo in Spain for a semester. Despite his overwhelming levels of sarcasm and continual sleepiness, Greg Fountain is always there when you need him. His charisma and ability to remain calm under pressure will lead him to a great career in the Marine Corps.

Scott Gibson

Submarines

Kendall Gibson is hands down the most loved person in the brigade. Kendall will be finishing his graduate degree at Georgetown before entering the submarine force. Being in VGEP, Kendall is very rarely seen at school, it's as if he doesn't even live in Bancroft. Kendall loves to hang out with friends and show his affection through biting. Kendall is extremely generous and often pays for nights out, especially at bachelor parties. Kendall took his duty as a Midshipman very seriously, to include his morning BOOW musters. XO! His love for Taylor Swift is only rivaled by his love for the Crimson Tide. The women in Kendall's life are often knocking down doors, literally, to be with him. An incredible fan of Navy Athletics, he is at any home sporting event to support his Alma Mater. Good luck in all your life's endeavors. Go Hoyas.

Anthony Goliver

USMC Ground

Anthony Goliver is arguably the highest performing, yet most unorthodox midshipman at this institution. One moment you see him on the Sprint Football field wondering how he manages to run with feet that big then next moment-bam! You've been sacked and he's standing over you giving the Right Hand Rule to the crowd. Some might attribute his physicality to his years of competitive wrestling growing up and others to the 10 scoops of amino energy he took during halftime. Despite a speedbump with medical and a highly anticipated nuke SARB, he was finally deemed able to commission into the Marine Corps. Although partial differential equations, circuits, and MATLAB arouse him, he belongs on the ground with a rifle.. far, far away from the state of Ohio. Perhaps he'll be able to find his lucky pencil out in the field. HEGH!

Tina Kieu

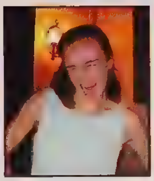
Naval Flight Officer

Distributer of unusual foods, propagator of obscure apps, and always, always trying to get you to pay her back on Venmo. It is safe to say that Tina Kieu, who comes from "A-na-heim, Ca-li-for-nia" is truly one of a kind. This make-up savvy snapchat queen has her priorities straight especially when she seriously considered moving rooms just to get better cellphone service. School should have been whatever, but then she decided to take 23 credits "just cuz". Cool, Tina. Even with her obscure interests and large group of admirers on Tinder, Tina still manages to be a bomb friend. Whether it be driving you wherever you need to go or shopping with you for things you didn't know you needed, this girl has your back. The Flight Officer community is lucky to be getting her and they better put a Hello Kitty sticker on her plane.

Nickos Leondaridis-Mena

Naval Flight Officer

Known for his love of Rocky, Acme corndogs, and the Constitutional Paradigm, when Nickos isn't dancing through the weekend, he is keeping the company afloat. Easy to identify in the hallway by his satellite dish ears, he is always a friendly site to see. Raised by, arguably, the nicest woman in history, Nickos didn't fall far from the tree. He is always willing to pick up a friend in need. After two years of Marine Corps motivation, Nickos somehow convinced the doctors that he can see well enough to sit in the back seat of an airplane. His nickname, "The Biggest," can be attributed to his large ears or his weightlifting strength, but it also describes his heart. A great career is sure to follow for Nickos Leondaridis-Mena, if his superior can learn how to pronounce his name. Yo, Adrian, we did it! Ship. Shipmate. Self.



Jean Loomis

Submarines

By the time you finish this sentence, she's probably already stalked your Facebook. USNA's master sleuther who's never afraid to push the envelope in risqué humor. She'll convince you that inflatable paddleboards are great investments. Holding three billets at once granted her the ability to always be first "in the know". That's why her body's so tall, it's full of secrets. Despite this, she managed to be the last to know of her acceptance to Naval Postgraduate School. A living testament of how maybe some people do get everything they want. If you ever want a lesson on how far hard work, reliability, and being all-around awesome gets you in life, just look for her in the line for Friday morning doughnuts. She'll be hard to miss, her height is an attitude she wears 24/7. There's not a trophy rack large enough for her life, much less her kick-ass spirit.

Kevin Maradiaga

Navy Pilot

He is a great friend that specializes in making himself and others laugh. He will make a great officer someday if he ever finds his way out of the gym.

Austin Marshall

Supply Corps

After spending a year in the frozen over hell that is NAPS, Austin Lee was happy to arrive on I-Day. Austin's love for country and football made him a perfect addition to the Navy Football brotherhood, his career ending after experiencing a record 7 concussions. Austin became known for his toughness, as his concussive rage left him breaking down doors. As a History Major, Austin was able to demonstrate his love for Tennessee by only taking classes about Robert E. Lee. Eventually Austin discovered his love for Women's Ice Hockey, and dedicated his Firstie Year to managing and supporting the team. Austin's kind heart and work ethic will serve him well in the Supply Corps, the only Corps.

Michael Mejia

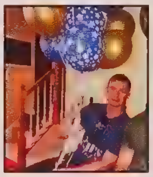
Navy Pilot

Mike freaking Mejia. No one had any doubt in their mind that he would make it to graduation, but how in the world did his teeth and gums survive the years of abuse he laid on them with his toothbrush? And why did he enjoy taking naps by trees during music festivals? Even though no one really knew the reason why he did the things he did, or the volume at which he chose to do them, he's had a hell of a four year trip here. It's not uncommon to catch Mike trying to cuddle with his roommates but his love and warmth is returned with headlocks and chokeholds. Despite having life aspirations of becoming a bear and living life on high volume, all Mike wants is good company, good music, and a Blue Moon... or five, with some tequila...sick Mike.

Jeffrey Pearson

Submarines

Jeffrey Scott Michael Pearson got more of a workout climbing the steps of Michelson to reach his computer than he ever got in Mac-D, but that didn't stop him from crushing the PRT every semester. He spends his time in three places: the top floor of Michelson, his rack, and the Fleet Reserve Club. Jeff's leadership is one of service, whether it's with members of the company, of an ECA, or through MGSP. Jeff is the definition of wingman, whether running an outer to prep for the PRT or when searching for pizza after a night in DTA. There's nothing better than sharing a beer, a conversation, or a nap with this great American. Congratulations, brother, we made it. DAT



Dakota Raymond

USMC Pilot

Dakota Raymond is simply a solid dude. Between his hair, humorous personality, and stone hard pecs he is sure to make any girl swoon. Dakota is a crucial member of the rugby team and enjoys running around, hitting people on the pitch, tricking everyone into thinking he knows how to play; however, he is also a soft teddy bear with a lot of feelings. He loves playing pickup basketball games and has a pull up jump shot that is almost unblockable. Dakota hails from the great state of North Carolina, will be commissioning in the United States Marine Corps, and will no doubt lead with great enthusiasm and achieve incredible things. He has been a great friend, an unbelievable example, and mentor. We look forward to hearing about your great accomplishments after our graduation.

Christopher Robinson

Navy Pilot

aka pooh bear aka T-Rex aka The raunchiest of them all.... Chris has always been a good friend and a even better wing-man for all those pusser nights when you just need someone to tell you "Don't take one for the team". Flight school will be a blast with this selfie-king with many good times to follow. "Have you seen these thighs doeee?" -Chris

Barney Schmidtke

USMC Ground

Barney "The Bow Bear" "Paddy-O Daddy-O" Schmidtke hails from the small town of Fort Collins, Colo-RAD-o. He quickly found his place at Canoe U as the offshore sailing team's premier bowman, and he loved sailing so much he got his Craftmaster tattooed on his chest. Whether he is flipping the perfect pancake or doing "curls for the girls," Barney can always be counted on to bring a level of ferocious intensity and irreverent humor to any situation. Barney is the perfect candidate to uphold the Marine Corps ideal of honor; even after a hazy night at Ram's Head, he always kept his Integrity in mind. Barney is always eager to take a bite out of life or his teammates. His balanced perspective on life and his dedication to getting the job done will help him keep a cool head while leading Marines on the ground.

David Schroeder

USMC Pilot

Despite often being referred to as a lady killer and "that one jacked dude with the slightly above average haircut," David Schroeder can be quite the sincere and heart felt individual. When he's not on the prowl he can be found in his room attempting to do homework by candlelight while listening to soft classical music. However, don't let this soft side fool you. If tempted he'll remove his shirt so you may bask in the glory of his 12-pack and vascularity. (While he likes to forget about it, his days as an Abercrombie floor model are far from out of his system.) Overall, David is a great guy, excellent rugby player, and even better friend. You can count on him to have your back in any situation...if he likes you. Good luck, brother; the Marine Corps is getting back one of its finest.

Ward Scott

USMC Pilot

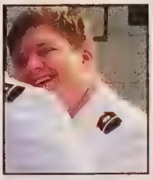
If you don't know who Bubba Scott is or where he went to high school, you've probably been living under a rock for the past 4 years. Whether you know him through 21st Company, Glee Club, NAFAC, being an English major, or another of his multitudinous ventures, you know that he's dedicated not only to everything he does, but more importantly, to the people around him as well. He's always prepping for his next endeavor, whether that's rehearsing his next grand speech or practicing for striper sword in his tighty-whiteys. Despite his frenetic schedule, he always finds time to cheer up those around him with an outrageous story or crude joke. That's probably why he's made such a great Class President and friend. The Marine Corps has found its next great warrior-poet in Bubba. Semper Fidelis. God Bless.

Jacob Slaughter

USMC Pilot

We like to say Jake loves Jake (J. L. J. for short) to describe Jake. I don't think his classmates could trace the origin of this tagline but it has certainly held true during his tenure as a Midshipman. Supply Jake with a bag of potato chips and an electronic device and you will not see him for days. There are surely plenty of girls who would have loved to take Jake out into the light of day, but instead, he was content with taking advantage of what the Naval Academy had to offer him. Jake built a very strong record at the Academy with freak performances in the academic and physical mission areas. As a Marine he will be expected to be selfless and put others before himself. Despite our J. L. J. tagline we believe that he is exceptionally qualified to do just that. Semper Fidelis, Jake.

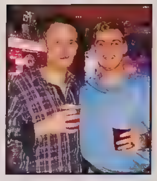
Trevor Smith



Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the cornfields of Nebraska, Trevor J. Smith maintains the best effort-to-grade ratio in the history of the Naval Academy. As a member of the 2% club, he and his lovely bride-to-be inspire a generation of love chits in 21st Company. This corn shucking machine also dominates on the fieldball and flag football field all while managing to keep his schedule clear for every Nebraska football game. As an Information Technology major Trev is always able to help out his classmates with computer problems, usually by Googling the solution for them. Affectionately known as T-Dog by friend and foe alike, Trevor draws laughs with his sarcastic humor wherever he goes. As he heads to Pensacola to train to be a Naval Flight Officer, Trevor will be sorely missed by all of the friends he made at the United States Naval Academy.

David Tisler



Navy Pilot

David Andrew Peter Tisler was appointed to the Naval Academy to make the uniform look good. After an arduous plebe summer, it seemed he would finally be able to get his knees off the deck. David fought his way through the aero major and every aviation training he could find to achieve his dream of becoming a naval aviator. He rose to the helm of 21st Company in the Fall of firsty year, but even as a great leader, he's an even better friend. A pro at crushing naps and solving the world's problems over pillow-talk, you know that David is always there for you. He's the best guy to have a beer with, go for late night outers, and dream about the future. USNA just won't be the same without him. That is until he's inevitably back as Dant! Godspeed brother. JSMP

Christine Wilson

Navy Pilot

A force to be reckoned with in the classrooms and on the pitching mound, she did her best to dissociate herself with non-Southerners in all things except sports franchises. This hardcore Steelers fan will "steal yer" heart with her Charleston charm quicker than she can hurl her softball. Always the go-to for silly faces and good times. I hear Mama Steen makes great sandwiches and loves to cook. If, in the rare occasion you find her outside of her natural state of watching Netflix in her rack or gushing over pictures of "lil' nuggets", I recommend you yell WILSOOOOOOOOON from a distance... because no one's ever made that reference before. Thinking about it, Steeny Weeny isn't so unlike Tom Hank's volleyball. She's steadfast and genuine. You can always count on her for the truest friendship. Here's looking forward to seeing Mean Steen tearing up the skies.

Anna Funkhauser

USMC Pilot

Whether she's strutting down the strip in Vegas or through the halls of Bancroft, everyone can agree that Nikki Funkhauser is model material. She even makes working blues a fashion statement! Nikki is a social butterfly as well, whether she's saying "hi" to someone in King Hall or an alley in the street, Nikki is full of charisma and charm! Not only known as a star at school, Nikki is known as a star on the cross country team, and certainly earned her fair share of N stars during her four years as a varsity track and cross country runner despite having suffered from ILS during her senior year. However, she overcame her hardship with vodka soda's and her selfie stick. Nikki's next great challenge will be taming her curly locks to fit under her Marine Corps cover.

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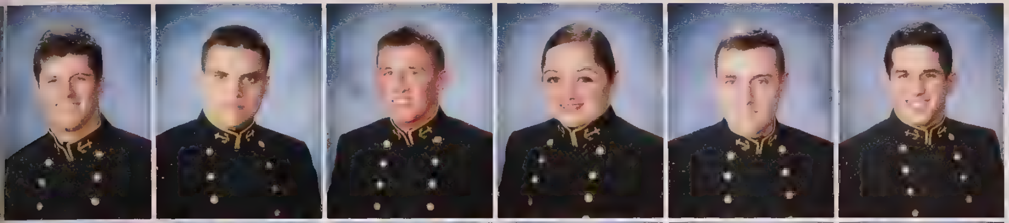

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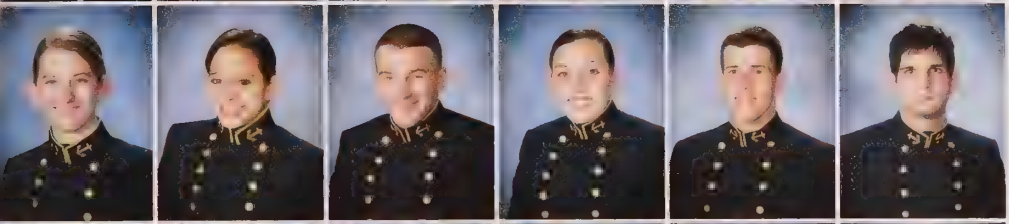

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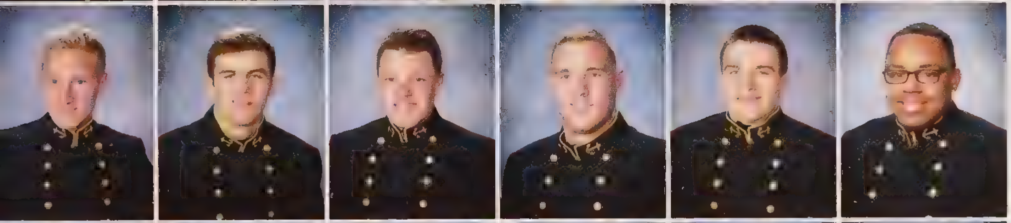

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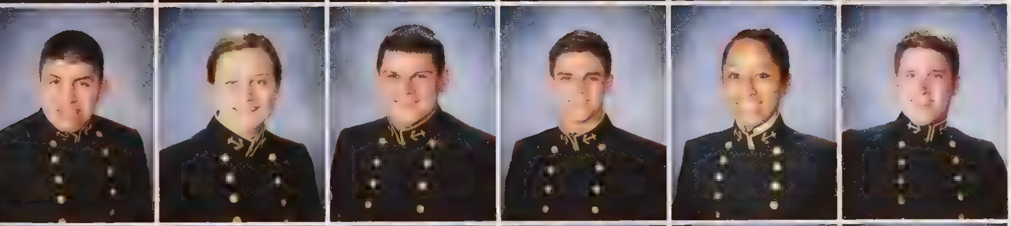

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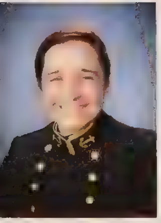

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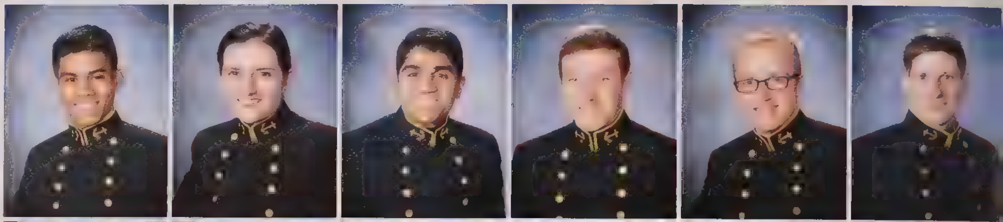

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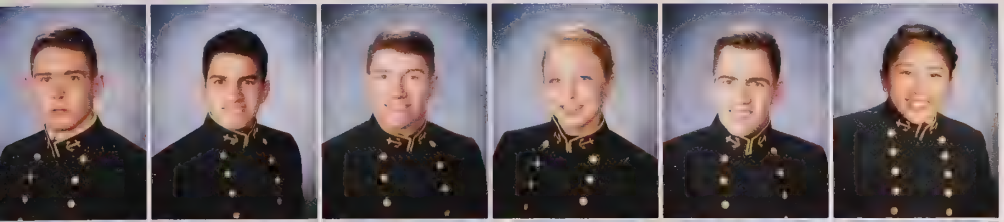

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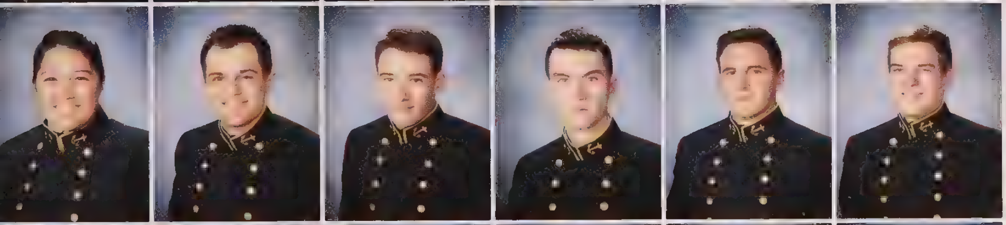

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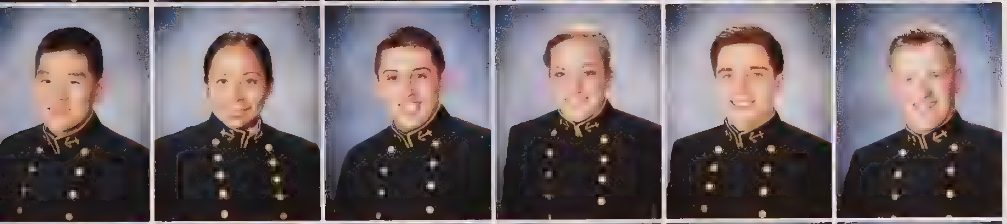

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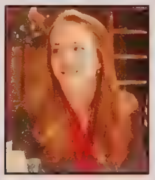
Ethan Joel Albrecht

Navy Pilot

What can you say about a guy who has killed more good vibes than a high school dance chaperone? Known for his circular dome, adorable waddle, and demented lack of empathy, Ethan has developed into the special kind of man who doesn't care what you think of his corduroy pants, no matter whose mother is in town. Once a power lifter, his desk full of supps eventually became one of coffee beans as he now shovels ungodly amounts of coffee into his face. If Patagonia and Dave Matthews Band would sponsor a test pilot, he would probably lose his bulbous mind. Sometimes referred to as the plumber (a name he earned in Havasu), Ethan is determined to become an astronaut. That's the punchline folks. This little piggy is sure to make the Navy proud, and we will always love our Oshkoshian brother, no matter how depressing his music is.



Alisa Batcher

USMC Ground

If the funny way she says the word "water" doesn't tip you off, her obsession with New York bagels will certainly prove Alisa's love for her hometown of Long Island. Alisa's enthusiasms aren't just limited to her hometown though; she is an avid English major who is more than a little addicted to the Hart Room coffee bar. She always makes the room a little bit brighter whether it's with her personality, a Christmas tree constructed from books, or accidentally setting a small printer fire in her room. Above all, Alisa is one of the most compassionate and caring people you will ever meet, and her dedication to those around her will ensure that she will be successful not only as a marine officer, but at whatever she endeavors to do in life.

Sarah Blake

Navy Pilot

Sarah "Dr. Blay" Blake. Owner and creator of the food voice. Once was a sorority girl, now she's a kick-boxing, kale smoothie-drinking pilot--"Don't let me eat anymore chocolate today." Never fails to carry her own luggage... You can find her watching the bachelor. Future politician for the Canadian government. a true Spartan. She's a pioneer of modern technology, and has a fashion IQ larger than normal. Thank you in advance for winning your roommates money in the annual apple eating contest. On the rare occasion that Dr. Blay isn't enjoying quality time with her company companions you can find her canoodling with her main squeeze, Zaky Wacky. Despite her sensitive, emotional side Sarah Blake gets down to business like no other--writing her 100 page honor thesis in just under 4 hours. It's a little scary to think what she'll be able to accomplish in the air.

John Chamberlain

Nuclear Surface Warfare

John "Chambey Swag (self-proclaimed)" Chamberlain is ready to assume the conn (Or is it Conn? Or Con?) as a Nuke SWO. More qualified than his USNA classmates as a graduate of South Meck High School, John can be trusted with any leadership challenges, whether it be creating "Top 5" lists, discussing NFL offseasons, or twerking like a fenga papit. MEH! When not playing Madden or surfing Reddit until three in the morning, Chambey could be found with one of his many chemistry girlfriends. He was more well-known in "Club" for his notorious suspension of 2014 than he was for his beautiful singing voice. Chambey was respected for leading his team to zero championships as a four-time flag football all-star, but not so much for his hygiene habits and fashion sense. We will always remember you for your amazing backrubs, whitey loosies, and obsession with gangsta rap. YOGLOT, Sir. CPC.

Taylor Compton

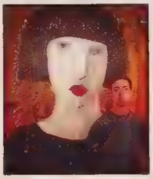
Submarines

Making fast kids look slow, smart kids look dumb, and nerdy kids look cool since 1992, Taylor Compton started slow over plebe summer. However while we slept (or were we just blinking, sir?) he finished strong like a true distance runner as 5th Batt. Commander his firstie year. Turns out, relating to the world entirely through Seinfeld and Star Trek was a solid strategy for this Data-esque mid. Taylor made history by being the first early select Sub-select to voluntarily crush Leatherneck and to graduate the Academy without ever having written a complete sentence. Voted for : Most likely to Command a Sub in Space.

Kyle Cregge

Surface Warfare Officer

The man, the myth, the legend. Kyle Cregge is nothing short of a force to be reckoned with. After his 4 year career with Navy Football, he brought his talents to good ole Intramural Field Ball. I heard they won a game 4-3...Cregge had 4 goals. Savage, our roommate, heard a helicopter landed on the field to take a kid to the hospital after Creege hit stick him. Must of got it from all the Madden he plays. Now what would a Beast be without his Beauty. On May 24th, he will be married to Megan, and then he is off to SWO it up in Hawaii and to do great things. Couldn't ask for a better roommate. Been a pleasure my brotha.



Conor Cross

Navy Pilot

Conor "Con" (only one n, it's Irish) Cross must be the only non-Mormon from Utah at the Naval Academy. With a freakishly lanky body, upper gum smile, shingles scars, and TT, you might describe him as 'hideous'. However, he is actually quite athletic as the Fencing team president and 3 time 'fencer of the year' runner up. He introduced us to the great game of trashquetball, which made Friday nights as a Youngster more bearable. An alumnus of Weber State, he worked hard during his 4 years here and often blew off weekend plans in favor of reading books. But, getting VGEP was definitely worth it. I'll miss pillow talk, Spotify playlists of indie rock, and your temper tantrums (stay away from the blinds!). I know you'll be an outstanding pilot / English professor, but you know your true calling is SWO. -JC

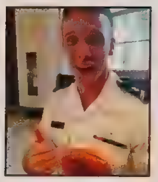
Kelly Thomas Fielder

Navy Pilot

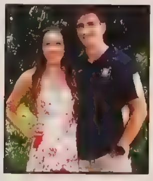
Kelly is known for his monkey-like arms, inability to swipe left, and spending more time horizontal than he does sitting up. A career pretty-boy, he can frequently be found at karaoke singing anthems such as "Creep". His enthusiasm for sports makes him a joy to be around when watching Bay Area sports teams. Oh, the Giants didn't go 162-0? Fire the manager. The umpires are cheaters. Willing to celebrate every single basket Golden State scores like it's the Finals series winner. Nowhere can you find a bigger fan of his jokes. Did he wake up before you? Get to the doctor and get that looked at. The world is a better place with less left to the imagination after his Gangnam Style claim to fame. With hard work and little luck, he'll make a great addition to the Naval Aviation Community....after noon...or 1300.

Jake Fish

SEALs



Jake Fish: The American Dream boy who can do it all. The athletic stud can play any sport, get selected for VGEP (so he can nap all day), and gives away all his snacks. But wait there's more! He can volunteer to change roommates because he's such a great guy. He openly talks about his day and dedicates his life to quotes and books no matter how hypocritical they may seem. But we're not done yet! He mastered the art of sterilizing the shower, and he has a huge impact on girls. After ending a 1 month relationship with girls, they'll either date a football player, continue to be insane, break more hearts, or switch teams. "I don't really like the hot ones.." Yea...ok... Nevertheless, Jake is always there no matter what. A true friend to the very end, he'll never lose a man to pancakes. –TSL, JFC, KML



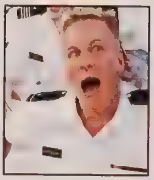
Mitchell Fitzgerald

USMC Ground

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Alec Geilfuss

Intelligence



Alec "the Deli" Geilfuss hails from Huhwhyeh or Hoohwhyeeh or, as most know it, Hawaii. Known throughout the Brigade for his Greek god-like sculpted body, even if that sculpture is made of papier-mâché, the Al-Man always has some sort of physical ailment but is down for any activity that doesn't involve actually working out. 22's favorite Aryan passes the time being water-boarded, sleeping through class, and dating another member of the Master Race, just don't do the math on that anniversary date. Also famed for his ability to somehow avoid punishment, Alec 's trip to Oman 2/C year cost him dearly in inside jokes and somehow resulted in no net improvement in his Arabic. All jokes aside, the Intel Community is getting a great guy; a piercing intellect attached to a man who will be there when you need him. Thanks for a great four years Al. - ZNN

Sarah George

Naval Flight Officer

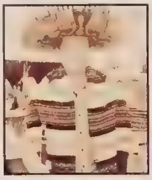
Sarah "Fully" George, 22nd company's safest member. Toughest defender this side of the Mississippi and has the feet to prove it. Always reminding us she created WAWG. The next William Shakespeare. So good that she can write 10 pages in one hour. Will always love Physics 1. Third times the charm for the PCR. Always appreciates a midnight serenade from the plebes. Prefers the shower to a trashcan after a nice evening. Can hibernate on demand. Easter of 2013 will always be remembered. Her house is the 22nd Company getaway. Secretly a psychologist. Best listener around. Makes you feel like you've known her forever. Never too busy for a friend. Whatever she ends up doing, she'll always have her roomies cheering her on. 6108 4 Lyfe.

Michael Gerritsen

SEALs

Michael "Lava Cakes" "McKayla" Gerritsen, author of the quote, "Chow is continuous" and ranked 11th on the Marine Corps Magazine's Top Ten sexiest 2ndLts of 2015, lived by two rules: Cops don't believe homeless men and no relationships with blood relatives. As the true Captain of the Infantry Skills Team, Michael broadened the roles that everyone could play as essential team members. Serving 3 years active, 1 year reserve, Michael made it a priority for every member to attend every MO. As a closet liberal, Michael traded his gun in for one, fiery Texan Black Stallion. Once heavily intoxicated, Michael would only speak in Act of Valor quotes and get on his soap box about how the military rivals all Fortune 500 companies. Here's to you, bro, "Sigma Nu, Damn Few." The Frogs are lucky to be graced by your presence... don't forget to write that book. NSP, CJW.

Benjamin Gonzales



Surface Warfare Officer

Old Ben" Gonzales has roamed the fringes of company area for the past four years. Quiet and studious, he prefers to express himself through the gentle serenade of a baritone horn. His love of electronics and computers is only surpassed by his desire to throw heavy boxes around. While he may be somewhat of a loner, he has maintained a very close relationship with his chips and salsa. A fan of the simple life, in the little down time he has Ben can be found playing basketball, watching tv...and that's about it. Worthy of note is Ben's dedication to remaining sober throughout the majority of his Academy career. One thing is for sure, the surface fleet will be glad to have one of the most industrious, dedicated, easy-going sailors aboard.

Zachary Griffitt

USMC Pilot

Girf is known for his Avatar looks, large behind, and loveable smile. He's a family man, through and through, and would do anything, and I mean anything, for his mom. Future friends beware: never split a pizza with him. He thinks "sharing" means eating the four biggest slices out of eight. A fan of classic rock, westerns, cargo shorts and tucking his polo into his stretched-out whitey-tighties, Girf is already perfect dad material. It's clear he was born 30 years too late. At first requiring a little psychological conditioning to change his conduct in the room, he quickly became exceptionally well-trained. Any man would be lucky to have him as a friend and unlucky to face him in a fight. Regardless of his distaste for rule-following and structure, Girf will make a great addition to the Marine Corps.

Mary Hall

Submarines

MARY HALL does it all. There's a reason K-Lo started this phrase back in our plebe days—it's the truth. If she wasn't winning national titles with her IC sailing team Mary might be found running, studying, hanging with her favorite Sarah's or getting cozy with her boo—Doc Baker. But whatever it is she is doing, she is productive. Though you might expect someone with a near perfect track record to be pretty uninteresting Mary keeps it real with her love of reggae, Jewish men, and quotes from every popular movie of our generation. Though she always hoped to be the first female SEAL she decided her pull-up routine would fare better in a submarine than the front lines of ISIS. Mary is pretty much everything you could ever want in a smart, funny, fit, adorable human being...except that she doesn't have time for you. You won big Ben.

Tyler Heinemeyer

Navy Pilot

The concept is, Tyler Heinemeyer isn't here, so stop knocking on our door! The biggest rule that Tyler ever broke was probably participating in too many ECA's and academic courses at once. Taking the positive and educational aspect of Plebe summer to a new level, Tyler enriched his plebes with daily-self-prepared TED talks every noon meal. Never being in company area didn't stop him from repeatedly being ranked in the top of the company and having 3.8 inch flow never stopped him from attracting the love of our company Gunnery Sergeant.

Alexander Heyward

Navy Pilot

Born in a duck blind in rural North Carolina, Alexander "Big Happy" Heyward had dreams of moving to the big city of Annapolis and flying those big metal birds just like his pappy and his pappy's pappy. He was accepted into the class of '15 and quickly picked up lacrosse in a feeble attempt to impress the local girls. Through his stoic exterior is a sensitive, emotional guy who isn't afraid to cry in front of his friends, the cops, or Loyola's entire student body. If Al put his hat on you while dancing, you were the luckiest girl in all of DTA but growing tired of the bar scene and a pursuing higher education, he finally settled down senior year with a school teacher. Alex is excited for what the future brings, whether that is a career as a Navy Pilot or finally transitioning from pouches to long cut.

Alexandra Hyrkas

Navy Pilot

Alexandra Nicole Hyrkas more fondly known as Nikki "I want pizza" Twerkas is a lovable chubby bunny. She spent the first two years at USNA talking about Mercersburg (Go Big Blue!), sleeping, and eating steerage pizza– even as a plebe. After early retirement from NWSD, she doubled her QPR and napping time. During her summers as a mid she traveled the world, and even caught an hour of sleep in Rome. She has blossomed into a beautiful woman who never runs out of smiles. Her heart is HUGE, just like her....feet. After becoming the most popular/hottest girl in school, she still made time for her besties Sam and Spange. She could be found in the Rotunda every night around 2300 with a special mid discussing "leadership." Nikki is a genuine, kind, and beautiful person who never forgets what really matters - love!

Andrew Jones

Submarines

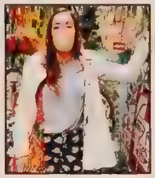
Comrade Doc Jones set a precedent for his time at the academy by being the only member of 22 to max the plebe summer PRT. After spending his first 2 years making sure his classmates passed calculus, he realized that there was more to Academy life than tutoring and being outdone by his younger brother. However, no one is sure what "One-shot-one-kill" Jones did for his last two years except for crushing his nuke interview, becoming 5th Batt's best academic officer, brushing up on Russian, and becoming a professional video-game spectator. He never could quite choose which activity he wanted to do. Semper Deep!

Kevin Lois

Navy Pilot

Kevin Lois' favorite three things are blondes and breasts. A man with much stuff, is committed to throwing it everywhere except on his desk. A drummer in body, but an 8 year old at heart, Kevin has the gift of laughter with every trumpet sounding fart. Though he fails to wake up to his alarm, you mess with his sisters, he will wish you harm. Always fake falling to the ground, finally concluded with stiches and an upside down frown. He will be a legend, like his idol Bob Marley,and will continue to rock the Bill the Goat beanie, even when he's old and gnarly.

Amber Lowman



Surface Warfare Officer

Amber Lowman... After setting aside promising careers in both modeling and singing, decided being a SWO mama was the way to go. Amber is recognized throughout the brigade because she is involved in just about everything, especially as the voice that serenades us all. She has sung at NBA games, even once singing the Canadian national anthem...in SDB's. You may spot her losing her pants on treadmills or tripping her way down Stribling... It's never a dull moment. Whether she's being chased by foxes or traveling the world on the Navy's dime Amber's zest for life is contagious and draws people to her. #selfiestickgamestrong. Amber is one of the most caring, charismatic, and hardworking mids and her drive will take her far in life. If she doesn't become a hit Hollywood Star she is sure to earn a few stars by the time the Navy is done with her.

Ian Maloney

Navy Pilot

As living proof that plebe year does not define your academy experience, Ian "best-worst story ever" Maloney was probably the best wardroom officer that the Brigade has ever seen and followed it up as Brigade Supply 2nd semester firstie year showing delegation to be his true claim to fame. Ian never let obstacles get in his way. Putting on 50 lbs didn't stop him from passing his PRT, barely having enough gravy for some mashed potatoes didn't stop him from contributing to multiple satellites and engineering conventions, and two years of weekend inebriation didn't stop him from fulfilling his dream to fly. Out of this world!

Andrew Riordan McGuinness

Surface Warfare Officer

Shipmaaaate, the words that describe Andrew McGuiness always seem to rhyme with "oh." Swo, bro, flow, squash semi-pro. This Pennsylvania native may have had the body of a god, but his mind did not quite match. First one out and last one in the hall; it was hard to find Andrew Plebe year if you didn't know where to look. For the well-informed, the squash courts or remedial chemistry lab were always a good bet. Youngster year you could always find his car in 9-hour parking or the golf course.

Brooke Merchant

Navy Pilot

All hail Brooke Merchant, Queen of the Restriction! A top-notch mid, Brooke had an unfortunate downward spiral of booze, baseball, and bikinis. Part of this was due to her Ocean Engineering studies of "fluid dynamics" at ACME. Once a wannabe nuke SWO, Brooke made the wonderful decision to get in a whole heap of trouble and end up selecting Pilot instead(aka the best decision EVER). But in all seriousness, Brooke will be remembered more than just her troublemaking and weeping at every Cowboys loss. Deep down, this Texas sweetheart is one of the genuinely nicest people you could ever meet, a loyal friend til the end and a fierce partyer.

Zachary Nelson

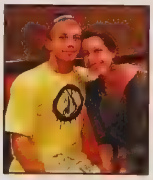
Surface Warfare Officer

Known for being old and grumpy, Nelly has way more friends than that description warrants. While his choice in women can be suspect, he sure is committed, some may say to a fault. The biggest stickler for bar etiquette that we're pretty sure he made up, Nelly is a bar-goer more likely than not on a typical night to fight his own friends for ordering a fruity beer. This doesn't mean that his friends would not bend over backwards for him because he's a stand-up guy. I would even shave his back if he asked! (he does and I do). He wanted to quit the Academy many times but he stuck around and we're glad he did! He'll make a great SWO but would be an even better Marine. In all seriousness, he's a great guy and we're gonna miss him.

Daniel Staton Pruitt

Navy Pilot

Staton "The Blessing" Pruitt was an immediate standout at the academy...but probably not in the way you think. His million dollar smile earned him a spot in the "Youngter's with Automobiles Parked at the Westin" club. He set a record for getting out of parking violations. Ever the tolerant, southern gentleman, he spends his Sundays at Chik-fil-a waiting for it to open on Monday. Steak played some serious catch-up during his time here, finishing 4 years-worth of professional development in 1 year. If he's had his Chik-fil-a fill for the day, he can be found at any number of PGA caliber golf courses while 4/C Davey checks his back swing. Don't worry everyone! He'd be nice if he owned them! His sincere care for those around him will surely get him through flight school...since his academic prowess sure won't.



Colton Rasche

USMC Ground

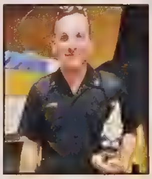
There is truly never a dull moment when you are around Colton. Telling jokes and making people laugh seems like a natural talent for him. However, underneath his comical personality is a person that refuses to give up, especially when things get tough. Whether it is school or wrestling, Colton leads by example and always gives 100%. He lives life with a positive attitude, even if half the time he has his "cutting weight" face on. He will be missed, and the Marine Corps is lucky to be getting him...along with all of his classic one-liners.

Bryant Renfroe

Surface Warfare Officer

Despite being Kenyan, Bryant Renfroe didn't get the genes to run super-fast. However, he does train to do marathons with his girlfriend, even though she likes running alone. As an outdoors person, loving camping and scuba diving, he has taken his conditioning to the extreme, taking cold showers daily to prepare his body to brave the elements. However, that conditioning doesn't prevent him from wearing the most decked out gear to snowball fight, including a flipper, shinguards, scuba mask and snorkel, all at once. When he's not outside you can find him conducting Bible study sessions, virtually creating his own house, making Totoro stand CDO for him, or giving his Bonsai tree steroids. He is currently working on his Renfroedian Theory for Optimal Bonsai Growth, but can't finish out his thesis yet as he has to visit Japan first to eat some Ramen. Cheers!-Your tipsy roommate Phil

Matthew Sandusky



USMC Pilot

Whatever opinion people have of Matt "No Middle Name" Sandusky, one thing for certain is that he is not easy to forget. Keeping Austin weird for the Academy, Dirty D is quite fond of Sea Shanties, German Operas, and the finer points of particle physics. Sleeping through class has not deterred this Aero major from getting good grades. In his spare time, Dusky has been known to dabble in the arts. On one occasion he tried his hand at "Wax Painting", but more notably his poetry has made him the feature of Company Dining Outs. When not challenging his intellect, Matt has taken time to be in several (quasi) romantic relationships over the years, with varying degrees of success. All in all, Matt is one guy you always want to have around and is in the running to be the Corps' biggest surprise success."

Tyrise Shepard-Lewis

Submarines

Whats Gucci? We're talkin about Tyrise Shepard-Lewis. Squad leader, Platoon commander...but who is he really? He's definitely a social butterfly who has a special handshake for everyone he knows. We'd like to dedicate the following lyrics to THE Tyrise Shepard-Lewis, who is without a doubt: The Fresh Prince of USNA- "In Silver Spring, Maryland, born and raised Mackin on ladies was where he spent most of his days Chillin bruh ayy tho, feeling all cool And all shootin some b-ball outside of the school Repping Nike boots and polos at Georgetown Prep All the homies wouldn't stop calling him Shep He wanted to be the best person he could be So his mom said 'you should go to the Academy!' Lookin' to turn up every day? Ask Tyrise, He's the real Fresh Prince of USNA."

Philip Song

Submarines

Just cannot seem to shed those last few pounds to show off those beautiful rippling muscles? Well fear not, because Phil Song has the plan for you, eggs, and lots of them! He eats spinach like a rabbit (and smells like one too), but there is nothing which strikes so much fear as the plate of eggshells before Phil and his bulky... thighs. Yes thighs! Like the majestic pyramids of Egypt, Phil Song built his academy empire with his hands to the slave labor- ahem- oars. The lightweight crew team never stood a chance. In all fairness though, he does lift, bro. How else could he just stand there and take the beatings from the ball on the intramural soccer field? We did say to stay between the ball and the goal, but now he is preparing to dive deep beneath the ocean to hibernate for the long nuclear winter.

Charles Steveken

Supply Corps

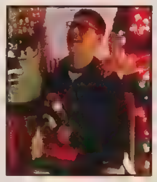
The pride of Minnesota, Charlie "Weasel" Steveken is a great man destined for great things. Only after turning down modeling gigs from both Polo and J. Crew, did Charlie decide to join the Navy. His classmates are thankful he didn't choose the Zoolander lifestyle as his humor and monkey ways make him one of the most loveable people around. He will be best remembered for creating epic playlists, dangling benders on the ice, and breaking hearts off of it. Charlie will continue hunting for his great white buffalo as a Supply Officer, a job which he will crush due to his work ethic, social skills, and love of feesh. Here's to downing lobsters for many years to come.

Joseph Toole

USMC Ground

Organized and tidy. These are two words that would never be used to describe Joe Toole. How we passed our Alpha will forever remain a mystery. What he lacked in tidiness he made up for in drive and determination. As a chemistry major taking 21 credits and every billet imaginable, Joe gracelessly strode the line between audacious and stupid. He realized his eyes were bigger than his stomach, a feeling experienced in the literal sense three times a day. Graduating as an econ major, going into the Marine Corps, and marrying a girl with blue hair. Still pushing himself past the limit. The Corps is lucky for this small (but getting bigger) package of determination.

Juan Valencia



USMC Ground

Looks like this is the last chance to poke fun at my roomy, or say something nice...Juan or the other. Juan is a simple guy. He sees the bright side of life, then bulldozes it with cynicism. If you need a video that'll leave you thinking "what the hell did I just watch" go ask Juan. If you think you found something funny on Reddit, he found it yesterday. If he's not clicking through weird videos, he's flooding the room with endless Marine Corps history (just nod your head and smile). But if you Juant to find him where his true passion lies, he'll be in Halsey using his crooked fingers to weasel his way up the rock wall. I swear he's part squirrel. Just Juan more word of advice...don't open his CDO emails. You'll never regret having our Juanito as your battle buddy. Good luck in the Marine Corps!

Mark Vetere

USMC Ground

~~Adam~~ Mark Vetere has brought numerous achievements to USNA. While he was made famous through his "Gangnam Style" spirit spot, he can almost always be found making a video which will have you either on your back laughing, or sucking through your teeth saying "that was...nice". By far Mark is the worst person to watch movies with as he comments on the cinematography and the stylization of the shot. He continually "beats army" in track whether pole-vaulting with a bum shoulder or showing up the sprinters in the 4x400 relay. One thing's for sure; he eats enough Advil to kill a small elephant and is always in some form of pain. I'm going to miss the last day of school sleep-ins, the sporadic film contests, and the phrase "I HAVE SO MUCH HOMEWORK" after 9 hours of editing. Have fun at TBS and remember, I'm not stupid, you're stupid.

Connor White

USMC Pilot

DONDEEEE. Too rare to kill, too dangerous for mass production. Connor "BDW" White was born to the theme of Top Gun and made to wear jeans, a white t-shirt and dog tags. He general-E did well here, achieving a superb 100% on 43% of his EE exam. A connoisseur of the finer, and especially older, things in life, a true philanthropist, eager to give away the speaker he bought with his friend's beer money for 2 hot dogs to some Saudi Princes. Which is higher, his IQ or credit score? The world may never know. Almost broke his neck from his fall off the preachy soap box...luckily he got his jump wings at Air Force! Unfortunately he also misplaced his QPR, $32,000, and self-respect in Colorado Springs. "Can I get a plate of wings?" Hope to see you one day in Happies-and Crappies.

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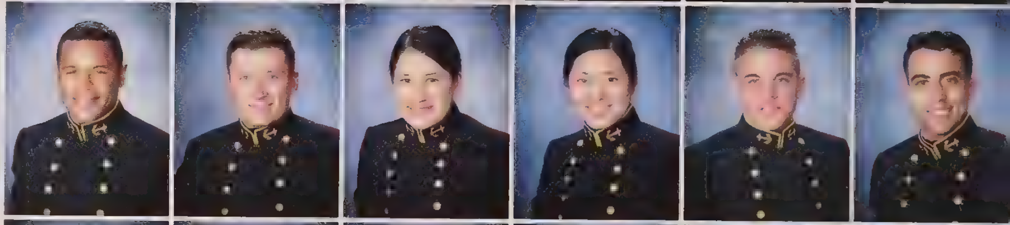

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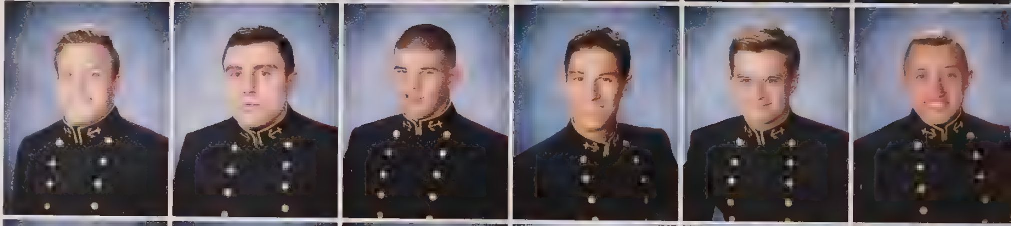

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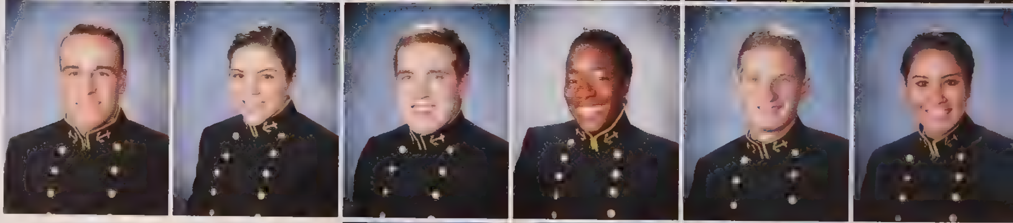

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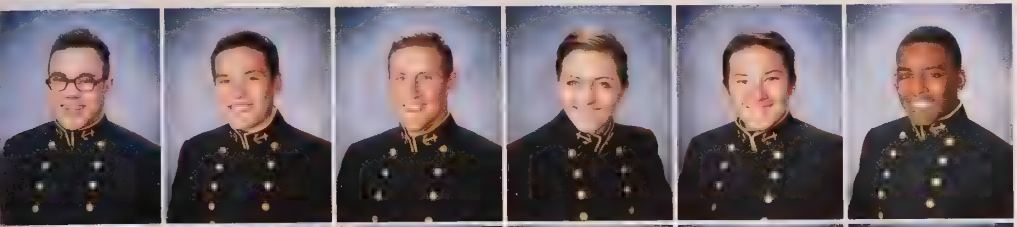

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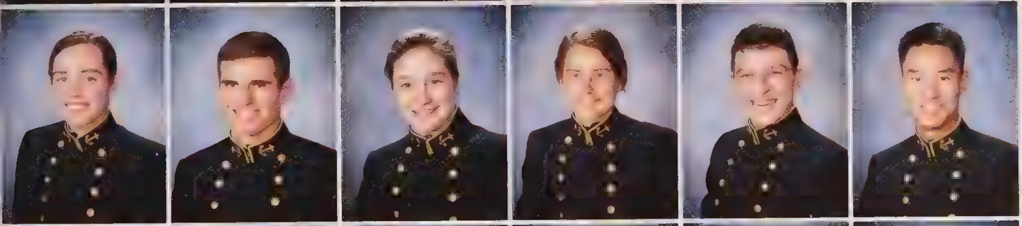

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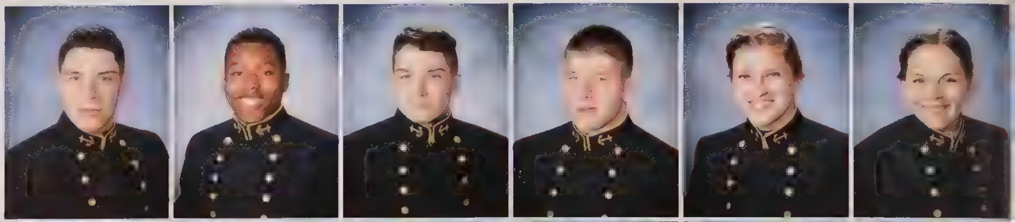

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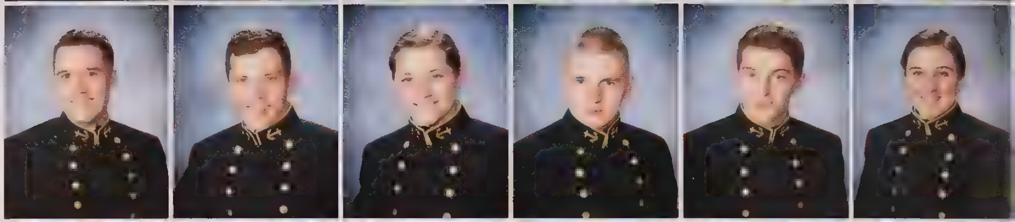

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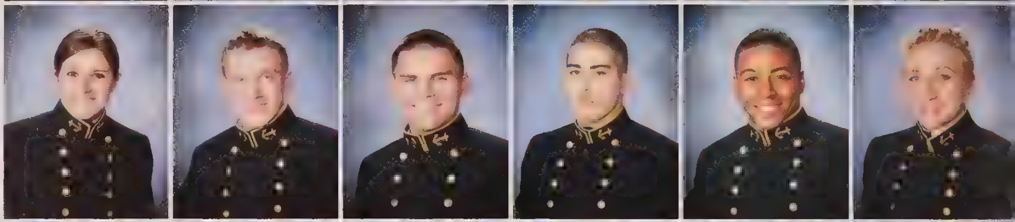

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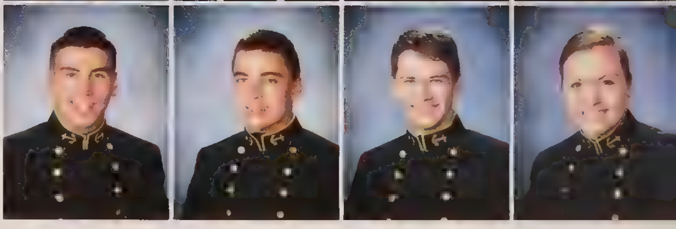


Nolan Wise
Harrison Yosten
Alexander Young
Julie Zezeski

23rd Company

Twenty-Third Company
Fighting Hellfish

David Alexander

Navy Pilot

Sadler, "curls for the girls" Alexander burst out of Memphis Tennessee like Elvis's blue suede shoes to join us here in Annapolis. Many also call him the "solar eclipse" of 23rd Company, as catching a glimpse of him between his frequent naps, trips to the gym, and his countless hours of watching The Office is genuinely a notable achievement. His journey over the past 4 years has gotten him a small step closer to being a man, giving him new experiences and introducing him to new people, but you can rest assured he will never admit to liking any of it. On the golf course he has a weak tee shot but definitely makes up for it in his short game. While racking up his frequent flyer miles ACME and Fed House you can rest assured he is going to take these golf and flying skills to Pensacola and beyond.

Alex Bledsoe

Navy Pilot

Alex Bledsoe joined the American civilization after making great successes in his booming, population of seven, hometown of Quarryville, PA. Although he has made progress in expanding his social circle outside of his family, the only female in his hometown became the love of his life as he goes back to the life of horse carriages and beards to see her every weekend. He can often be found in the Amish market buying his stale Skittles and his favorite treat, a good, rock hard Amish pretzel. He tries to show his naval side as he pretends to sail and works with his crew to raise his mast. As a man of routine, Alex never misses his nightly 11:30pm peanut butter sandwiches. By the time flight school arrives, he will have watched every episode of every series ever on Netflix. Here's to an aviation career almost as successful as your brother's.

Devon Budzitowski

Information Warfare

Devon was born in a small gated community known as Delran NJ where he lived by, studied with, and wrestled the same people all his tender years. His community was so small and gated so tightly that he hardly got out... rarely seeing daylight. That is, until he met his roommate. While his roommate was busily studying to become an officer, Devon would be across the room happily playing with his unicorns. Eventually, with personal growth and development, and no lack of roommate effort, Devon learned the niceties of alcoholic beverages and societal events. Blossoming into a lively socialite, Devon began to venture out into the great unknown... occasionally even borrowing his roommate's car as a sort of travel range amplifier. Devon developed a knack for cars, especially replacing hubcaps. Fair winds and following seas, and may the electrons ever work in your favor. We all love you Devon.

Christopher Chiles

Navy Pilot

"What?!" Even if what you were about to say wasn't the beginning of an argument, it's about to be. This Salty Dog was once known as "Chili Dog" way back in the day. Yes, young-ins, when you were in diapers Christopher was already learning how to shave. Old and wise, you might say. Those extra years of experience paid off during the Flag Football Championships as he was instrumental in the team's win over Army. You may think "Grumpy Old Man" Syndrome has set in early for this one, but he has already locked in a soul mate so he just sees no need to be nice to anyone else. Most Saturdays are spent at Home Depot perusing flooring, wall paper, and all that jazz. Some weekends he even makes it to Bed, Bath, And Beyond, you know, if time permits. Favorite quote: "Life is a garden, dig it." - Joe Dirt

Paul Cooper

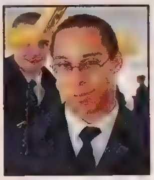
GCN

Paul Joseph Cooper is an INTERESTING man who hails from Dallas, Texas. He began his journey at NAPS, back in 3-1 with Gunny Forde. Some of his favorite activities while there were Falling asleep while marching, managing the baseball team and re-citing House while taking a hot shower. While at USNA he relived the glory days by managing the men's basketball team. He is also a phenomenal swimmer and decided one Saturday night during a snow storm that he would swim across the Severn. Currently, Cooper enjoys fantasy baseball, chick flicks, running, playing tennis, pick-up basketball, and vegetarian meals. Overall, Coop can be best described as humble, genuine, and selfless. He is a God fearing man who is going to go very far in this life. Unfortunately, Coop will not be a commissioned officer but he will be joining the #civiliancorps after he graduates. Best of luck bro! God Bless

Kyle Davis

USMC Pilot

Devil Dog Davis, more commonly known as "Triple D,"always stayed true to his Dirty Jersey roots. Running during the day and fulfilling his professional soccer aspirations on FIFA at night, Kyle was a rare breed of athlete. Secretly sponsored by Sofi's Crepes and The Big Cheese, Triple D had plenty of motivation to keep running even when the scale, or Coach, told him otherwise. The Stromboli Bros survived both Type 2 Diabetes and the USNA gauntlet, most notably in the epic Battle of Truckee Thursday. Rarely spotted without his dip and a Coke Zero, Triple D was never lonely in his pursuit of catching the infamous "Bear". Kyle was a true swordfish. His teammates will miss him greatly, Semper Fidelis.



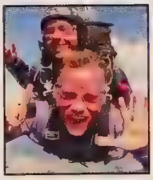
Joshua Ehrhardt

Naval Flight Officer

Josh "Big Daddy" Ehrhardt is one of the foremost authorities on video games at the Academy. Initially aspiring to be a pilot, if only to help Luke and Ben escape Tatooine, he turned to Surface Warfare, only to be drafted into the Naval Flight Officer force. He now strives to defeat the Rebels and their plot to take over the galaxy. After plebe summer, he made it a point to return home every weekend to keep up his street cred honoring his neighborhood motto, "Rebel Free since '93." A dancing King that always knows how to get the party started, Josh is well known to lead the Drum and Bugle Corps with his lightsaber and a unique sense of humor. We know he'll keep the beat bumpin' like the Energizer Bunny in whatever squadron he goes to. Good Luck Man!

Ryan Eilerman

Nuclear Surface Warfare



Ryan "Traveling Tongue" Eilerman is basically the more social and more fun version of his roommate and best friend, Christopher Chiles. With his impeccably shined shoes and obsessively tight rack, he possesses the perfect balance of proficiency, professionalism, and party animal. Ryan was voted "most likely to be found on weekday liberty." If he's not hitchhiking to ring dance, you could probably find him at a bar in Germany, or in 5th wing laundry getting clean sheets. He lives by the motto: "you always get a 100% return on an investment in fun." Ryan conquered the mission of the Naval Academy as an intramural flag football champion earning eight consecutive semesters on Superintendent's list and an outstanding character. With his inspirational leadership and winning personality, Ryan will leave a lasting impression on his company-mates, the Naval Academy, and everywhere his career as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer may take him.

Brett Enlow

Surface Warfare Officer

His finely trimmed goatee and go pro'd package swoon ladies from around the globe. His sombrero and hawaiian onesie frighten the mightiest of men. He's Mr. Hanky by day and a ghost hunter by night. His fro is only rivaled by Papa Cecala's legendary bush. If Chief Estridge were to behold the glory of this sailor's salty stache, he'd surely utter "aaaaaaand we're shaving." Between phone calls to his bae's 'rents begging for forgiveness and icing that oh so tender achilles heel, he reigns over the sea of Lejeune. You might see him traveling to the ends of the earth to finally catch that elusive Krewella concert. A practicing germ freak, his favorite event of the year is the annual Knisely household laundry washing. Though an outdoor enthusiast, this wise Snowden protege will wander to the rainiest state but we're confident he'll make the most of it as always.

Ian Farquharson

Naval Flight Officer

This knuckledragger spawned from the backwoods of New York. He can be found in 4th wing sleeping on a pile of clothes and rat feces. When he isn't wasting his time delivering tubs of ice cream to the women's lax team, he's wooing female soccer players with his rediculous stories and dad body. His greatest achievements include being head restrictee, member of the black N society, and the most unsat mid in Naval Academy history. He's a scientist, generally speaking. But don't let his outstanding résumé fool you, he is the most caring, loyal, fun dude I know. I look forward to the reckless times together!

Emma Ferris

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Emma Grace Ferris, aka "Helmet Girl," is one of the brightest broads in the Brigade, as she has been chosen for a prestigious scholarship to study quantum anatomy rocket engineering ethics at MIT. It's been a long road for Midshipman Ferris; starting from her humble beginnings as a redneck hokie roller- derby champion, to a sangria-sluggin' fleet destined SWO-mama, to a too-bad-for-her-britches EOD select. (Might we add, the only female to be selected from the Great class of '15). America haters: look out. She is coming for you with her infamous crazy-eyes piercing from beneath the helmet of her bomb suit. Don't her beautiful, blonde looks fool you- this wig-wearing, bomb-busting vegan-turned-carnivore takes no prisoners. We wish you the best of luck wherever your illustrious career takes you. Don't forget us when you become the first female CNO... Go NADS!

Jeremiah Fulton

Submarines

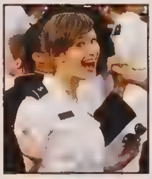
On June 30th, 2011, Jeremiah said goodbye to his innumerable siblings and began his quest to become the Brigade's chief mad scientist. He would have succeeded, too, except he turned out to be too nice to use his gigantic brain for doomsday devices. Instead, Jeremiah settled for spending his time on research no other mid quite understands, playing bagpipes as an excuse to wear a kilt, and reading online comics to cultivate the dorkiest sense of humor to ever grace Bancroft. After graduation, Jeremiah will go off to learn the intricacies of engineering submarines and nuclear reactors, which is essentially Jeremiah's dream vacation. This is the guy who spent a Christmas break building a tesla coil, after all. Although the Naval Academy will surely miss him, Jeremiah is going to do great things for science and the submarine community.

Ryan Gall

Medical Corps

Ryan "pick one eye and stick with it" Gall beat the odds and came to us from the mean streets of Detroit (read upper middle-class suburbs). Ryan has been exceptional at the Academy, despite his complete lack of depth perception. On a typical day, this veteran restrictee can be found listening to T-Swift, golfing, and making questionable decisions at Fed House. The smartest dumb kid we know, he spend a semester conquering the rice paddies of South East Asia and has recorded the second highest MCAT score in Academy history. As a future doctor, he maintains a healthy lifestyle by lifting biceps, dipping, and abusively drinking. Nothing can stop Ryan and his Midstang, not even a high water crossing (or a dog). There is no doubt he will succeed in whatever it does, whether it be as a surgeon or a doctor handing out Motrin in BMU.

Emelie Gidley



Nuclear Surface Warfare

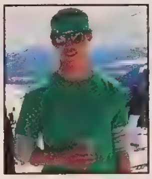
Meet Emelie Gidley. She doesn't actually know how to spell "Emily" correctly, so this interpretation is a good reflection of just how complicated she is. Because she didn't think that being a Midshipman was hard enough, she decided to become the President of one of the most active ECA's on the Yard and take part in a million other activities... but only the musical ones. During her academic career, she dabbled in Thermo (one and a half times) and spent the majority of her time with Milton and Melville. She's been known to be especially social when in Cyber class or on long bus rides. After the shortest courtship in history, this Nuke SWO Momma finally met her SWO(N) Daddy. She embraces the idea that things work out for a reason and, as she sails off into the sunset, she will always be remembered as one of those "Great Mids".

Gavyn Gonzales

Navy Pilot

Gavyn Gonzales hails out of the mean barrios of San Antonio, Texas. He lives a life of sacrifice, whether it be sacrificing his health and grades for regular weekday binge drinking session or sacrificing his long standing dream of being a professional lawn mower at the zoo to attend USNA. He can regularly be found skyping his better half, Emily, savoring a good dip, and regretting his choice to double major in computer and electrical engineering. No obstacle seems to be too big for him to overcome: whether it be 45 days restriction, doing Sea Trials twice (both times as a plebe), a company intervention, or repeated punches to the face in the 6-2 bathroom. After spending a semester bringing democracy to Qatar on camel back, he's ready to bring freedom wherever it's needed, this time in an F/A-18.

Jack Hinderland



Naval Flight Officer

Four short years ago, midshipmen first class Hinderland entered the united states naval academy with nothing but his youth large boardshoarts from baby gap, his sweet guitar, and a couple of his favorite Jason Mraz CD's to pick him back up when he knew he was done. Over the past four years, Mr. Hinderland has turned himself from a truly pathetic excuse of a man into a true contributing noodle at this fine institution. He currently boasts a dismal performance on the athletic field while leading the club lacrosse "sled dogs" in some very important statistics (turnovers and hockey assists). There are many who will be sad to see this fine leader go but we all know one thing for sure, wherever Mr. Hinderland ends up, he is sure to raise a few eyebrows and get cheated out of some of Baltimore's very own Natty Boe's. Good luck Mr. Hinderland and remember, no means no.

John Jensen

USMC Ground

This Minnesotan lumberjack left his job as a radio boy in the good ole Marine Corps to come to the Academy. During his time here, Lance Corporal McNasty (Ret.) and his receding hairline have taken Annapolis by storm. He has done well as an Honors Poli Sci major, and chose to be with his true love after graduation. His true love of course being the Corps and not that one girl he has been dating (Karen?). Devoted to his family and his loved ones, John is the most loyal, trustworthy and honest person anyone could have the pleasure of meeting. John will certainly enjoy whatever life has in store for him, whether it be leading Marines on patrol, solving the world's problems, or learning to finally drive again. Being the man he is, John is sure to go far in life after the Naval Academy.

Tyler Kent

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the 'Show Me' state Tyler Kent strives daily to show that even someone from the land locked state of Missouri can hack it in the Navy. After graduating with the PWOPD gang of Northwestern Missouri State he made the fateful choice to major in Physics at the USNA. Although mixed feelings surround his tenure in D&B everyone'll remember that "We're Baris and we like to party." -Cen and the trips that took him and his friends not only around the country but across the Atlantic to the wonderful land of beer and fun that is Ireland. On his way to Japan after graduation Tyler will continue to make us all smile with his crazy styles and weird dance moves but as always will find a way to make it work. You're always be as sweet as a Dominos lava cake and I love you.

Mohamed Khochtali

Tunisian Navy

Mohammed Khochtali, aka Mouj, aka Moe, came to us from the barren wastelands of northern Africa: Tunisia. Already a seasoned combat veteran of the 2011 Tunisian Revolution, he humored us all with his attempts to convince 2012 that he knew no English. "FRIDAAAAAAYYY!!!" Despite working out nothing but chest and biceps for 3 straight years, he still outran his roommates on every PRT. This, combined with a strict regimen of chocolate syrup, nutella, candy, and Chik Fil A, made him into the exquisite (read mediocre) physical specimen that he is today. Losing some important documents had him living in constant fear of living out a certain Harold & Kumar tale... #bigBob. Whether battling ISIS, or overthrowing his fledgling democracy back home in a military coup, we know our dear friend Mouj will go onto great things and cross our paths once again.

Paul Lee

Surface Warfare Officer

Paul "PaulyD" Lee hails from the great state of Virginia, where speeding too much makes one a criminal. A dedicated sailor through and through, he does not shy away from court rooms, striper sword practice, or diligent training of his subordinates. His devotion to intramural soccer is unparalleled among midshipman ranks, and fiercely rivals his devotion to Sour Patch Kids. On weekends, he can be found at Fed House, glowing with happiness and picking up the talented ladies of Annapolis along the way. Frequently, he cannot be found, as he is our resident man of mystery, but if he is in the area, he's probably munching on a smoke hall barbecue burger and socializing with the local femids. A first round draft pick for the SWO community, he will soon be found running the night life in sunny San Diego. Hide your daughters, fellow San Diegans, Pauly D is coming.

Sarah Martella

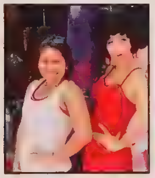
Naval Flight Officer

Sarah Martella, Italian American from South Jersey that looks and sounds like she got casted on MTV's "Jersey Shore." As she likes to say "I was born and raised in tanning salons," but despite the GTL mantra of Jersey Shore members, her mom does her laundry. In her spare time, Sarah enjoys brown bananas, keeping exotic beer companies in business, and tipping over life-size martini glasses. She is a true believer in there's never a good time to divulge secrets- Sarah likes to tell life-changing information at the drop of a hat, or in spring break car rides from Key West, FL. Sarah is the kind of friend everyone can rely on.....to park in 6th wing and drive everywhere. Those that do not know Sarah may compare her laugh to a roaring, medium-pitched hyena, but to her friends, it is the laugh that makes all jokes funny.

James Maxwell

SEALs

The South rises again every morning when James "Otis Remington" awakens. This Polk County, NC native is the first to crack a joke, a beer, or borrow and lose everything you own. Between his gardening in DTA and firearm complaints from the local residents, he stays fairly busy on the weekends. Contrary to his academic standing, he is quite the accomplished scholar. He will be the first to tell you that teaching himself to read youngster year is one of his crowning accomplishments. "I usedta couldn't read so good, but I ain't got that problem no mores" he exclaimed after he read his first book "Goodnight Moon-illustrated edition." Words are tuff, and sentences are harder, but this SEAL pup won't let that get in the way of his future accomplishments, unless talking to women is involved. Good luck in the Teams brother, you're one of the best dudes I know.



Brittany Medina

Surface Warfare Officer

If you don't know Brittany "Nicole" Medina, you are missing out on meeting the sassiest, southern, Texmex girl out there. Britt came to the academy wanting to be a motivated marine and left a swo momma. During her time at the academy, she has successfully found every decent Mexican restaurant within in a 2o mile radius. Whether it's at a Navy football game, on the softball field, or in DTA; Britt can be quite the spitfire. To Brittany, nothing beats a night out dancing with Jordan Drake- unless its Chickfila on Saturday morning and then Chickfila always wins. Sorry Jordan.

Sean O'Brien

Submarines

Sean O'Brien aka O'Beast, as he's known, will forever be remembered by one word, aspirational. Throughout his 4 years many can say his strive to learn and work hard cannot be described by words, but beyond this O'Beast is a better friend than any. In life you have smart hard working people everywhere you look, but it is hard to find a good genuine friend who is not afraid to tell you the truth.

Jordan Riley

Navy Pilot

This biography is about Jordan Riley, also known simply as JR. This yinzer from the streets of Pittsburgh has spent his 4 years at the Academy being an instigator, creating chaos, and ensuring that everyone knows that he's from the 'Iron City' and is a huge 'Stillers' fan. Oh yeah he's a Mech E major too – that's pretty cool man ... He has been a vital part of the Navy Club Lacrosse program's storied and unbelievably tumultuous history but his main contribution to society has been the revenue he has provided ACME, without JR that bar might not be around anymore. He is headed down to Pensacola upon graduation to become a Navy Pilot and everyone is praying he doesn't lose any more teeth ...

Perla Rodriguez

Surface Warfare Officer

Don't let her small stature fool you, Perla "Tiny Toons" Rodriguez is up to some big things. Hailing from as far south as you can go into Texas without crossing the border, she got a great start as a JROTC Nazi (she hides it well... just don't ask her to spin rifles). Little known fact: Perla is the only member of the Brigade to belong to two companies, 23 and 16, a real Hellturian. You'd be hard-pressed to find a friend better than Perla. Whether it's serious late-night talks, weekend shenanigans, or on the ice, she'll always be there with a warm smile on her face, and just the right dosage of sass. We love you, Perlita, and we can't wait to see the great Surface Warfare Officer you are going to be! PVRTDBLMJJTCRAA

Ian Sharbel

USMC Pilot

To find the mountain-man Ian Sharbel, you typically start at either the rock wall or in his rack. When he's not lead climbing a 5.16, he's catching some Z's or is on the receiving end of his favorite game, poke the bear. Bear. Honey bear. Bearing bear. Ian Sharbel's bearing. Like Bigfoot or the Lock Ness Monster, most of us assume that Ian's bearing is just another myth to result from the visions of our generation's low grade spice and bath salt junkies. Some have claimed to see it, but were sent to MDC afterwards for a phych eval. Usually, his bearing is only obvious during drill, in formation, at attention, or at parade rest. It's a good thing that the Marines don't do those very often! Ian will be the only smiling face at 29 Palms. Best of luck!

Liam Ubiera

Naval Flight Officer

Liam Ubiera was raised in the far north, where the arctic tundra meets the turbulent coast and the sea spray fills the air, also known as Massachusetts. Though not one who typically comes off as the friendliest of individuals, he has always been one to step in and help out his classmates however he can. He prides himself on his stoic nature and will to persist through anything that is thrown his way, though not always in silence. He strives to be a steady rock for those he cares about in turbulent times, which could be clearly seen when he was among his team mates. This was also where you could see more facets of his personality, when he was literally clashing steel against opponents and his blood was being boiled by his rushing adrenaline in his career as a sabreur for navy fencing.

Christopher Whippo

Navy Pilot

While you may have expected to read of an individual born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep, the reality is that Chris was likely born in a stately mahogany library and swaddled in the Declaration of Independence. All that is really known is that since birth, Christopher has had two great passions, exercising his second amendment rights and enjoying fine whiskey. During his illustrious tenure at the Naval Academy, he was revered for his dedication, sarcasm, and expansive knowledge of DTA. When not in the local watering hole or "at Joanna's," Chris could be found either making sculptures out of trash as a mechanical engineer or playing operator with his CAT friends. As he heads back to the fleet, he will probably be missed by some of those he leaves behind, and quite frankly he doesn't really give a damn. Cheers!

Conor White

Navy Pilot

Despite having the genetics of Tom Selleck, Conor was unable to live up to his father's expectations and grow any hair on his upper lip. Although he was a committed athlete on the Lightweight Crew team, and despite having the ability to sweat out over five gallons of water in 60 minutes (the worst super power ever) Conor was never able to shed disturbingly large layer of fat from his lower torso (we fully expect this layer to expand in years to come). As an avid practitioner of Halloween, Conor's innovative costumes were always admired by the City of Annapolis and his company leadership. He was the go-to drinking buddy if you desired a quiet, uneventful night. In years to come when asked about Conor most people will say something along the lines of, "Conor who? I think I remember him kind of. He's a good guy."

Gabriela Winter

Nuclear Surface Warfare

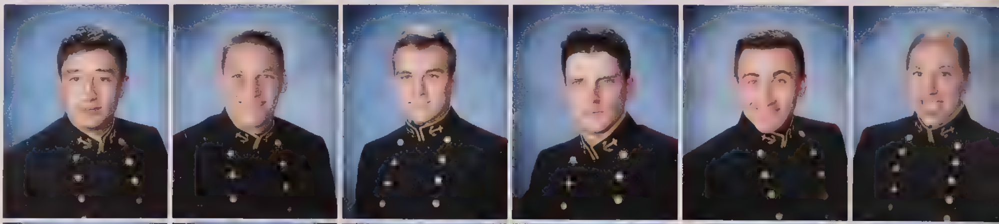
A true Floridian, Gabby brings sunshine into any room with her blonde locks and beautiful smile. Don't let the blonde hair or occasional ditzy comment fool you, though - Gabby plays a killer game of tennis, drinks a mean bottle of wine, and recites the OOD underway checklist for YPs in her sleep. Her sense of adventure extends from moving north to moving upstairs after love chitting. At least love makes those stairs worth it. Also an expert in damage control theory, Gabby is most excited for the opportunity to use the jettison method for extinguishing the Delta Class fires she encounters on her upcoming deployments. When Gabby isn't working out or studying – girl's going nuke – she's probably thinking about Florida, wishing the sun would come out up here. Fortunately, she's Mayport bound, and her ship will be lucky to get such a hard-working and thoughtful officer.

Anthony Lewis

Submarines

Those that don't know him call him Lewis the submariner, those that think they know him call Lew, but those who do know him understand that the aforementioned names don't truly encompass the man, the myth, and the legend, so it is a pleasure to announce that Anthony Lewis's real name is Stone Cold Steve Saucin', aka Uncle Lew aka Schoolboy Lew. Due to Steve's modesty, his greatness is something that is never fully revealed. You may see him getting buckets on the innocent in Mac D here and there, have a whole crowd laughing, dancing like Usher's soul possessed his body, or even witness him tutoring people as if he has a degree in groups 1-3. However, the point is that our creator put a dash of everything great into him, even though you may not get to see it all. It's a blessing to call him my brother.

Class of 2016



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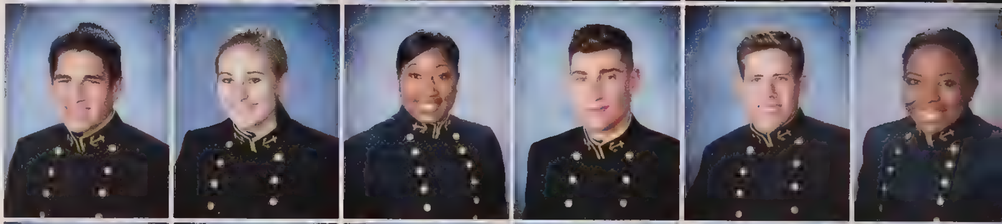

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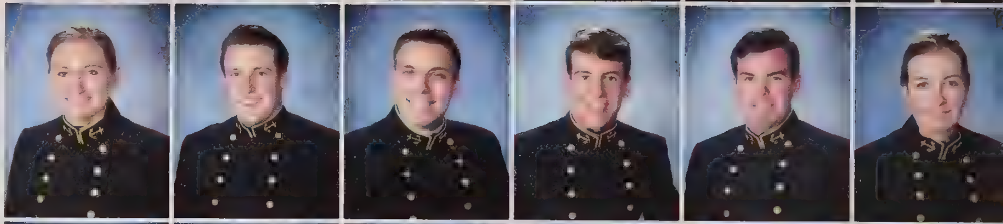

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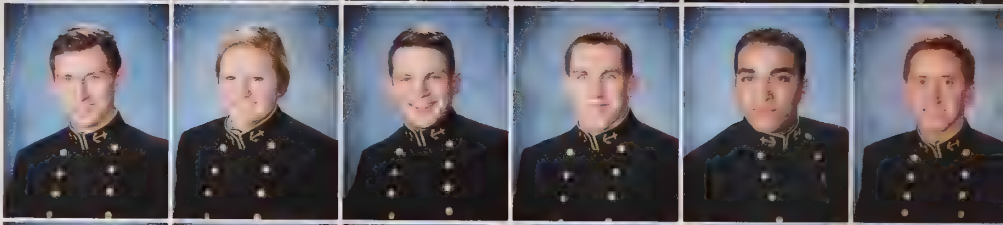

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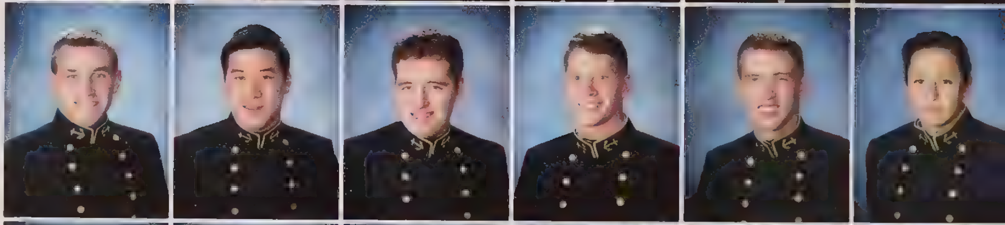

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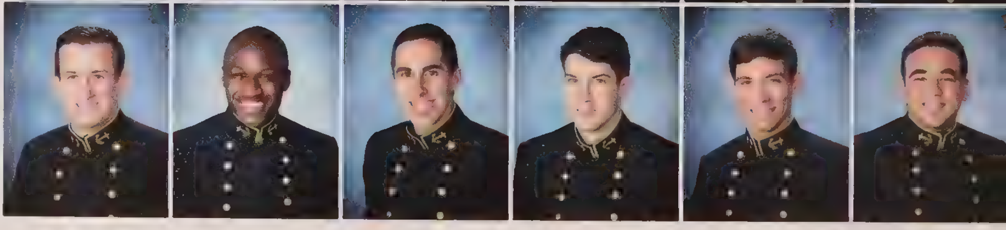

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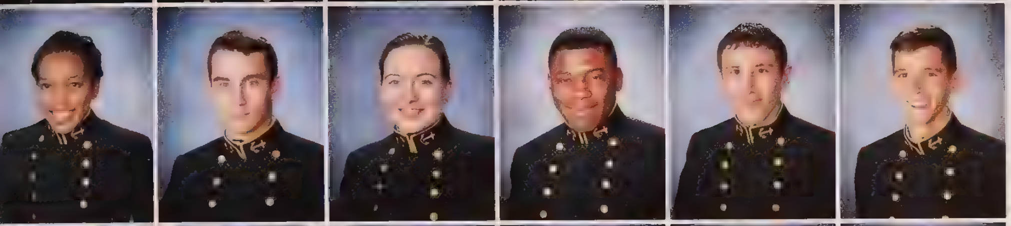

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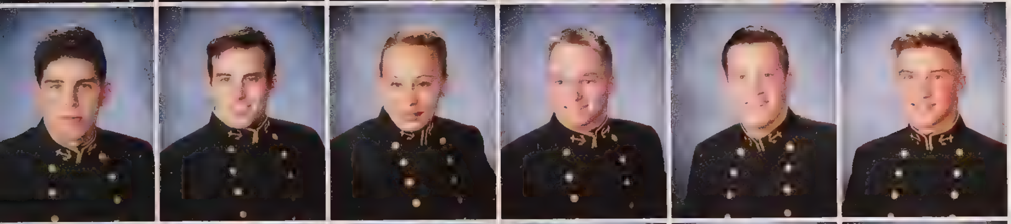

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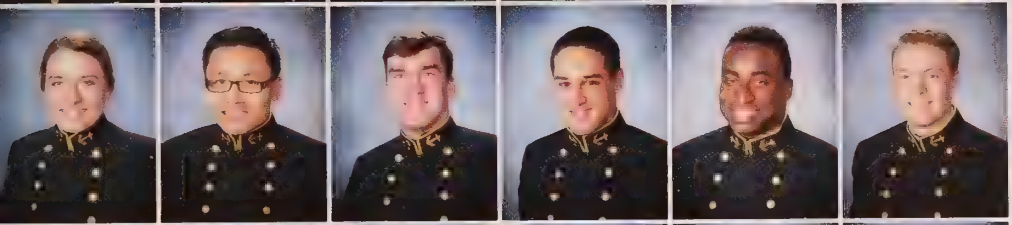

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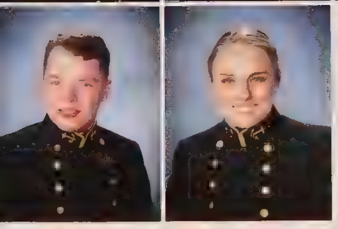

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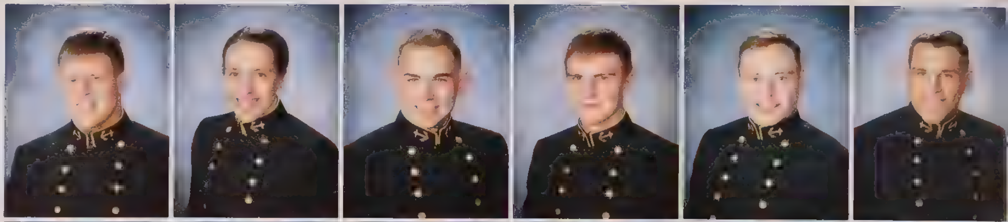
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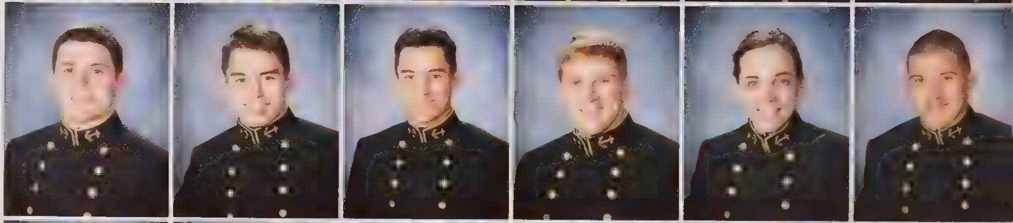
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Owen Ball

USMC Ground

A late bloomer to say the least, Owen has solidified his spot as a member of "da Squad." He truly embodies the statement "Don't mess with Texas." Regardless of the weather, he can be spotted sporting the latest 90's basketball shorts, a Texas baseball hat, and his throwback center fielder sunglasses. An avid baseball fan, his hate for cross-state rival, Andrew McCutchen, is unparalleled. Everything he says is so drenched in sarcasm that even his best friends occasionally are uncertain what he means. While he has taken his talents to College Park for the next year, Owen's integrity, loyalty and undying commitment to tradition will guide him through the "hippie, left wing masses" of the real world and guide him to success in the Marine Corps.

Kawika Barabin

Submarines

After conquering the volcanic Islands of Hawaii, Kawika Barabin crashed down in the quiet town of Annapolis to begin a new conquest; however Annapolis would prove to be no small challenge. Running exactly 3 miles a year has made him a formidable force. Tread lightly around Kawika Bearabin; you do not want to invoke his wrath (NAPS 2015). Upon graduation, Kawika will be entering the submarine community, but many may ask "How will he ever fit on a submarine?" The answer is simple: he won't. But he is such an invaluable asset that the navy is making the submarines bigger so that his burly chest and wide shoulders can fit. Kawika is no stranger to the military life. His mother, Su-Lang Sarver, and his father, Terry Sarver, are both career military veterans, but whether or not Kawika follows in his parents' footsteps, he will always be successful in any domain.

Langley Barth

Surface Warfare Officer

While military and academic proficiency were never Lang's strengths, this champ could guzzle more beer and pick up more chicks than your average frat bro. He even drank 45 beers in one day #theteambeatsboggs. The King of Anchor's End was known to always throw a solid party, but never to throw down a solid test score....ever. Drake once said "the square root 69 is 8 something." I'm not sure if Lang even knew what a square root is, even though he was the family nerd. This momma's boy was the Stephen A. Smith of name dropping while telling the same damn stories every night at Dock Street, or Dillos or Dock Street. When Lang wasn't in MacD getting shredded he probably was studying NBA stats, sleeping with his rain app on, or working on his outrageous flow. His friendly nature and trustworthy character will undoubtedly benefit the Surface Fleet.

Tabitha Brown

Surface Warfare Officer

Tabby has an electric personality that no one will soon forget. She is an unmistakable firecracker of fun in a small-sized package whose smile can light up any room. Her constant involvement in activities through the years always kept her busy. From Cheerleading to Gospel Choir, Highland Dancing and Bachata Dancing, this girl was active! Somehow Tabby always found time to indulge at Annapolis Ice Cream as often as she could. Her five-year Annapolis journey is finally coming to a finale, but the Fleet is about to gain an incredible officer. Tabby has been a true SWO-mama from day one and she will have a tremendous career.

Alexandra Cassel

Navy Pilot

Alex Cassel is known for her creepy obsession with cats, but there is much more to her than those unlikable animals. She is the most amazing friend, hard-working teammate and charismatic leader that I have ever met. As captain of the volleyball team, she led her team to the highest record seen in years; her calm, thoughtful and selfless leadership created an inspiring atmosphere for the young team. When she is not leading her team to victory on the court, she is excelling in her challenging major and being a wonderful and silly friend. Alex has impacted my life in such a positive way as well as those who are lucky enough to know her because of her unique ability to make others want to achieve more and be the best they can be. She is one of the most naturally lovely people you'll ever meet, both inside and out.

Alexander Clements

Navy Pilot

Frequently referred to as: 'the most exclusive midshipman in the brigade' or 'the DB Cooper of company events.' Alexander Clements made his youtube debut as the stoic roommate who thwarted the distractive attempts of his rambunctious roommate. To his roommates and his most trusted confidants, he is known for his squirrel like antics, impromptu tirades, musical impatience, bed sheet preparation, candy intake, candy outtake, display fusion confidence, power lanes, you know what I haven't had in a whiles, enticing varmints, dentist's worst nightmare, night owl antics, refusal to eat breakfast, twitter updates, flashes of DJ Big Al, quick defense of Baltimore, no lettuce no tomato orders, greasy steerage napkins and many more. From 6359 to 6364 it's been a great ride, if even just across the hall.

Joshua deVera

Submarines

Josh deVera hails from landlocked Las Vegas, Nevada and has brought the Academy, and his roommates, an appreciation for the ability to float in water. Josh has gone through many trials and tribulations during his stay here, such as the 2/C year great iPhone massacre, teaching Sunday night seal swimming, and restriction life. Some would say his spirit animal is a koala spending most of his free time on voluntary deployments to hisrackistan. Though hard times fell squarely upon Josh's shoulder he was able to rise up again and again, with the help of his sub bonus pay and the amount of alcohol he purchased with it. Josh is the kind of guy who will buy you dinner just for being his friend, and no matter what the situation, he will be the first to answer your call for help.

Christopher Dunlap

Navy Pilot

Dunlap: Frequently referred to as: 'Caffeine rush Chris' or 'Younghusband Dunlap.' Christopher Dunlap was a first round draft pick from The Valley Forge Military College in Wayne PA, where he was known for his positive attitude and rejection of cynicism. While at the Naval Academy, he carried forth the leadership lessons instilled unto him by Monroe Brown . To his roommates, he is known for, making as much noise as possible in the mornings, RGIII problems, hatred of bowties, what's a stoploss?, when are you going to get a printer, worldwide ash tour, I think we're about to get kidnapped, his rocky balboa performance, 'I like holiday shirts', helium video allstar, this is my gopro song, this is on you, jaw problems, pretty sure I'm not in honors poly sci anymore, GREAT WHITE, well my loan is gone, so there's this pharmaceutical company called Idera. From VF to USNA, things have stayed constantly ridiculous.

Brendan Fay

Surface Warfare Officer

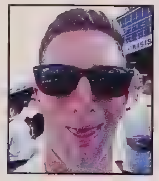
In 2010, MIDN Fay found out that the Naval Academy is a list only kind of thing so he spent a year making friends and locking down plans at NAPS. Feeling confident in 2011, he rolled into Annapolis at 100 km/hour and he's had the time of his life. On the weekends, he likes to hang out at the beach with some of his best friends. When he goes home, he likes to visit the m&m museum in Times Square. Fay, a.k.a. Buff (he goes by both), is a proud young American. Joining the fleet as a ~~Drone Pilot~~ Surface Warfare Officer, expect MIDN Fay to be good at bizness.

Patrick Finley

USMC Pilot

Throughout the centuries, the torch has been passed from Genghis Khan, to Charlemagne, to Wilt Chamberlain and now to Patch Finley: Keeper of the Butt. Coming from an all boy's high school straight to the Naval Academy, Patch was born repping "da Squad." This Weekend Warrior spends his classroom time snoozing or dreaming of boozing. Unfortunately for him, every weekend starts off with a Finley Friday. Don't think he neglected his studies, Patch balanced the moral, mental, and physical missions like an elaborate juggler. As captain of the Fieldball Team, he enjoyed crushing skulls on a daily basis. His old man strength was rivaled only by his old man looks. He has always crushed Irish history, mainly because he lived through the Potato Famine. Patch's hardworking nature, generous attitude, and undying loyalty as a wingman will be greatly appreciated in the Marine Corps.

Samuel Fitzmaurice



USMC Pilot

It's uncertain what Sam took most importantly during his time at the academy: his slightly metrosexual clothing style, insatiable lust for darksiding, or his passion for flaunting his stuff in a Speedo twice a weekend on the pool deck for the Club Water Polo Team. In his free time, Sam enjoys a stiff cocktail while reminiscing over the good ole days with Google Sky Team. His professional expertise was not only restricted to athletic excellence, he also hosted a daily podcast from King Hall, "Bold Economic Assertions featuring Sam Fitzmaurice." A yut-yut motivator since day one, his undying work ethic and generous nature will undoubtedly guide him to success as a Marine Aviator.

Joseph Gardner

Naval Flight Officer

One of the most die-hard Cardinal fans in the Brigade and native of St. Louis MO, Joe Gardner has come quite a long ways from I-Day. Before the Academy, Joe had an aspiring acting career and was nominated for an Oscar for his supporting performance as Buzz in the classic Christmas movie Home Alone. Deciding that he wanted more from life than time on the silver screen, Joe came to the Naval Academy and devoted himself to Naval Aviation. Having qualified as a rocket scientist through his BS, he service selected Naval Flight Officer. With his magnanimous and cheery personality, Joe will make an excellent addition to the Naval Aviation Community.

Carson Goldman

Submarines

On I-Day Carson was given the news that his service selection options were Surface Warfare and Marine ground. However, Carson defied all odds and ended up getting Sub drafted as an Econ major. He managed to get good grades in his classes even though he rarely gave 100% effort...or even 70% for that matter. During the weekends, Carson was always trying to lock down plans in order to get away from Bancroft. Everything he did during his time on the Severn was done with hustle, loyalty and respect. A few of his hobbies are air drumming, asking people trivia and singing blue and gold in the deepest of baritones. He loved many things but nothing came close to the love he had for his mother. Carson is a great friend to have because he is fun to be around and this guy always shows up.

Kevin Grier

Navy Pilot

Kevin Grier personifies Yin and Yang. You cannot mention Kevin without mentioning Kevin's demon. Kevin is destined for stardom because he sings like a young Billy Joel. He is known throughout the company for his performances including his high school rendition of Guys and Dolls. His snapchat miniseries Impressions by Kev was an instant classic. His best impressions were Gilbert Gottfried and R Shrift. Though Kevin was the youngest in company, he looked like he was old college professor, albeit a tiny one. Between his majestic father body and golf swing you would guess he was closer to 40 than he was to 20. Kevin was second semester company commander and did a great job. He is one of the kindest and genuine people you will ever meet. Since he got his private pilot's license in high school, Pensacola should be a breeze.

Brian Harrington

Submarines

Even if his natural tan doesn't give it away, Brian Harrington is a true Floridian at heart. Just ask him and he will tell you all about how Florida beaches are the best in the world. He will also probably tell you about all the great benefits of working out, and how he most definitely does not do yoga. With such a passion for sunshine and working out, it might be kind of confusing how an aero major ended up selecting submarines, but once you hear him talk about how excited he is that subs have the best food in the navy, it makes a little more sense. In fact the only thing that Brian cares more about than good food is his friends. With a heart that's as big as his stomach, there is little doubt that Brian will be successful in whatever he does.

Joseph Hernandez

Naval Flight Officer

We're not really sure how Joey "Did I Miss Formation?" Hernandez ended up at the academy, but after 4 years of putting up with him, we're glad he did. As a Louisiana native and a voracious devourer of all things edible, he is the absolute last person you want to get started on any type of Louisiana cuisine, but the first person you want to grab on the way to DTA. This guy has a bright future ahead of him. Whether it's as an NFO or the next greatest music producer of all time, Joey has always found a way to achieve his goals...if only he could wake up on time to get to them. But if anything is for certain, we need to permanently keep this guy off any type of floating vessel, especially after the grounding of YP 688 and the Army Navy YP Incident of 2014. Jiggy.

Eric Johnson

USMC Ground

Eric "Barbeque" Johnson is more than just a midshipman. He is TENACIOUS, RESOLUTE in his actions, LOYAL, and above all else an amazing Friend. His life motto is "Friendship is essential to the soul". He understands that in order to be a good friend it takes a little Time, Affection, Patience, Strength, and Love and in some cases a person must be willing to lay down their life. Starting from nothing he was able to persevere through all hardships, seeing it through even when their seemed to be no star to guide the humble. Eric was able to seek help and by doing that was able to empower youth as they follow and cross the bridges he has built in his short time at the academy. He may always seem angry but he is loved by everyone. A good friend and loyal brother ROO. Hashtag Smoked BIH, that's discretion BIH.

Christopher Joseph

Navy Pilot

Christopher Ellis Joseph comes from small town Snellville, Georgia "where everybody's proud to be somebody!" Chris entered the academy dreaming to be a Navy Pilot, and achieved his goal with ease. His hard work and dedication to the mission made Chris well known throughout the halls by both his fellow midshipmen and his superiors. Chris' bright personality allows him to quickly befriend those that have the pleasure of interacting with him both inside and outside of the gate. Chris completed the World Beer Challenge at Ram's Head, his top choice among the bars in the Annapolis, making him the beer connoisseur among his peers. He also enjoyed being on the open sea; he had his skipper qualifications for the 26-foot sailboats, as well as his Craftmaster's pin from the YP Squadron. His career in the Navy will be followed by a successful life no matter what he pursues!

John Kameen

USMC Pilot

The resident celebrity on the Yard - J.D. Kameen might be more well known at Navy than Bill the Goat... at least according to how many Facebook friends he's acquired over his 4 years. After his forgotten year at Valley Forge, he vowed to never be out of the spotlight again - sparking one of the most notorious celebrity rags to riches stories in Bancroft history. From AT.NAVY to Roommate Helium Videos to Hank & Halyard and everything in between, J.D. Kameen left his mark on Bancroft: "Buffet Boards", the shower urinal, J Double D, the great Bald Head Island spaghetti incident of 2012, reverse pioneering, pirate ships, boards and floors!, worst roommate ever, training room All-American, unshaved weigh-ins, Big Mac's, and African Oil Companies. For those lucky enough to have known him, it's safe to say there will never again be another J.D. Kameen At. Navy.

Johnathan LaDouce

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

The only way to truly describe Johnny Ladouce is "completely out of his mind," which is exactly why everyone was shocked when LT Dan announced that he would be 24's company commander. The ultimate thrill-seeker, Johnny decided that he wanted to stick his face into bombs for living. He's a professional awkward moment creator, and never misses an opportunity to inject semi-appropriate humor into a situation. Truly a man born too late for his time, Johnny appreciates a straight razor shave, a tall glass of scotch, and a good ole' fashioned cigar. Much to the dismay of those who have challenged him to any kind of sport, Johnny is frustratingly good at anything and everything requiring coordination. The tenacity with which he approaches everything in life will undoubtedly serve him well in his career as an EOD officer.

John Martenstein

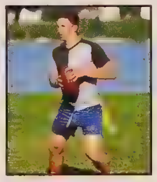
Navy Pilot

Not deterred by his "Dad body," Tyler has irrational confidence comparable to the likes of Ron Burgundy. He may be captain of the sailing team and only date fine women, but don't be fooled by his stories. . . he takes embellishment to a whole 'nother level. Another billet Tyler held while at the Naval Academy was captain of the Alabama Football Fair-weather Fan Club #rolltide #wareagle? Don't be fooled by his QPR, the last book he read was Green Eggs and Ham, and it took him 4 months to finish. Luckily pilots don't have to read too much. When anything broke or needed fixing Tyler was always the one to count on. His dependability, loyalty, and adventurous nature made him an ideal partner in crime in any situation. His love for story topping is only surpassed by his love for aviation.

Kricket Masters

Naval Flight Officer

Kristers M'Shel Masters. Part-Katniss Everdeen, Part-Duck Dynasty hunter, and Part-Taylor Swift. A powerhouse rower, archer, hunter, and song-bird, Kricket is the epitome of multi-talented. If you ever see her on the yard she is likely running to practice, a regimental meeting, a Semper-Fi issue, or lifting big weights in MacD. But don't let that make her seem 'overly' motivated, on weekends void of regattas, you can find Kricket showing her moves on the dance floor at Fed House and toasting to nights out with her company mates at Fleet. If describing her in one word I would say: all-American. Patriotic to a fault (if that was possible), serving in the Marine Corps, from small-town Missouri, and political correctness—what? She may not always have the most tact, but her redemption is her honesty and loyalty. Sorry Class of 2019 and beyond, you will never know what you missed...



Patrick McDonald

USMC Pilot

Peter showed up on I day a blue chip tennis recruit, a motivated grunt, and a twig #stillatwig. A true officer and a gentleman Peter only consumed alcohol in the presence of ladies. . . Luckily there aren't a whole lot of ladies in this town. His dominance in the history classroom was parlayed into a career of consistently outsmarting Alex Trebek in wardroom Jeopardy sessions. Peter's true commitment to physical excellence led him to Mac D, his second home. His constant transitions between bulking and cutting season (sometimes in the same week) confused some observers, but trust me, he reads the blogs. While no one ever told him, a "naked lap" isn't actually a thing , his trust and dedication to his friends is unwavering and will be appreciated in the Corps.

Joshua Meister

Information Warfare

Made famous by the TV incident of 2012, Josh never was able to lay low, hosting Meister Mash 2012-13 and even sacrificing a year for the PROTRAMID scare of 2013. Whenever he's not looking at Joe's Jeans stock he could always be found playing video games to the point where everyone could swear "Jesse" and "Dan" were real people. The king of trying out pseudo-sports like racquetball, judo, and jiu-jitsu, his physical prowess can be summed up by watching him dropkick an MA during ATFP training—after getting pepper sprayed. Deep down, all he wanted to do was make people smile and never had anything bad to say about anyone. He's the type of person to come find you wandering around with a broken phone at 2 am even if you didn't ask him to. Josh will undoubtedly be hard to forget and was a great member of 24.

Whitney Morey

Supply Corps

Whitney "Sass" Morey is the best friend I could ever ask for. An expert interrogator, she's thought of and asked every question you'll never think of. She's great at giving life advice, but don't be surprised if she solves all your problems with a random episode of the Office. After a stressful week, you can find her in the nearest pedi-chair, or walking the mall for some therapeutic shopping. She's a ray of sunshine when I'm down, and reality check when I'm about to cross a line; there's nothing like her "straight face, side eye, pinky curl" face to keep me squared away. She is a crazy workaholic and the most determined person I've ever met; she's going to do amazing things in the future. Look out White House, she'll be there soon. She's the "Whi" in "Whicket" and will forever be my other half. Stay golden Whitmore. Love, Krixy.

Angela Nordstrom

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Anyone who meets Angie knows they have found a lifelong friend. Her selfless attitude permeates everything she does; she is always looking for ways to improve the life of those she cares about. Angie hails from Eagan, Minnesota, but loves cold weather about as much as a Floridian. She has been a leader and a mentor on the fencing team, but her skill with a sword is unmatched by her skill with a pen. From just a short conversation with her, it is clear how much she enjoys being an English major. She loves connecting literature with philosophy and effortlessly does so in a way that would make anyone want to follow in her footsteps. Angie is a shining example of what it takes to be an officer and the nuke SWO community is lucky to have her.

Logan Oliver

Medical Corps

When he isn't jamming out to his favorite Disney music or playing the trumpet in D&B, Logan Oliver is sure to be found studying in the library. This Disney fanatic has watched every Disney movie available and still manages to ace his classes. He studies harder than Belle, works harder than Cinderella, sings better than Snow White, and is kinder than them all. This perpetual nice guy can make friends with anybody, but always tells you when you messed up. Logan's unparalleled persistence and dedication will serve him well in medical school. He earned his ticket to med school by never sleeping. Ever. He took the time to branch out from his usual Disney sing-a-longs by leading the Catholic Choir and serving four years as a cantor during Catholic mass. With the best work ethic, Logan will surely do great things as a doctor, an officer, and a friend.

Ryan Poblete

USMC Ground

A proud member of the 2% club and a lifetime member of Disneyland, Ryan took his talents to Annapolis after a short stint at Long Beach State University. At least that's what he told us. His incessant sarcasm not only befuddled his friends but even caused his roommate to drop out and go to Russia. No joke, that actually happened. Ryan was disappointed to find out that Ocean Engineering had nothing to do with surfing, one of his passions, and for some reason thought building a concrete canoe was a brilliant idea (don't let this marine near a ship). While he truly aspired to service select Supply Corps and join the culinary specialist division, Ryan will be joining the Marine Corps as a motivated grunt. His integrity and determination to friends and work will benefit him throughout his career.

Paul Quessenberry

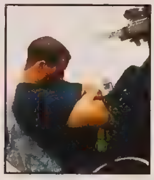
USMC Ground

Paul Quessenberry is known for crushing opponents on the gridiron on Saturdays. Opposing offenses always had to create a game plan to try and slow down this menace. When Paul was not playing football, he could be found in his room playing Halo or watching surfing videos. As a native of California, Paul enjoys hanging out on the beach drinking beers with his friends. However, he is also just as likely to be found in the middle of a mosh pit at a Gwar concert. Paul is not just a football player. He is also a chemistry whiz kid. He is able to calculate how many moles are in potassium without a pen and paper. Paul was the definition of a student athlete. He is also loyal, funny and a great friend. He is the person you want on your side if you ever get in a bar fight.

Michael Richline

Naval Flight Officer

Michael—Hammer of Thor—"I get to put the gravy on the turkey this year"—Richline hails from the unknown hole of Goshen. Some may recognize his famous "MAAAAA'AAM" from plebe summer, but everyone will recognize his goofy laugh that we've come to...tolerate. He's currently the record holder for most iPhones lost/broken due to water, and "Kelsey's", but hopefully that'll change soon. He boasts the legendary three-consecutive summers YP tour yet defied all odds and is heading to Pensacola. This big goofball could always be found smiling even as he contracted mono from the great 2012 Youngster Igloo. He's always been the person you'd want to grab a drink with and figure out why we bake cookies and cook bacon. Mike will make a great wingman but ultimately he's a brother to us all.



Zachary Teeny

USMC Ground

On day one, Teeny showed up to Annapolis the biggest try hard west of the Mississippi, weighing in at a hefty 150 pounds soaking wet. His rapid weight gain concerned many of his classmates. Most incoming college students worry about the "freshman 15," Zach Teeny put on a Naval Academy 50. As a Portland native, it is uncertain whether he broke his kankle fleeing a typhoid-infested stagecoach or jumping on to the Oregon Ducks bandwagon #goducks. Known affectionately as "2 Beer Teeny", his fashionable Hawaiian shirt and gray pants combo made a statement at every DTA bar. The girls with fake "personalities" love him. Working as the mother to his two roommates, he will be remembered for his reliability and loyalty. Teeny looks forward to putting "boots on the ground" in the infantry ranks of the Marine Corps.

Xisen Tian

Information Warfare

Xisen Tian was born in ShanDong, China and immigrated to America when he was seven to Vancouver, Washington. At 18, Xisen volunteered to a life of service in the U.S. Navy. Given the outstanding U.S.-China relations, Xisen breezed through his top secret clearance interviews. He was asked questions such as "Are you planning on overthrowing the government?", "What is your micro-clicking rate in League of Legends?", And "How do you pronounce your name?". To which he replied; "No.", "Enough to keep you up at night", and "Season, as in bulking season." Easygoing and with a great sense of humor, Xisen will undoubtedly make a brilliant and dedicated Information Warfare officer.

Nicolas Towers

USMC Pilot

With an eclectic taste for music ranging from 90's country to Avril Lavigne to epic soundtracks, Nic Towers is more than a bit unpredictable. Raised in the great state of Texas, Nic came to Annapolis with a bearing that revealed his ability to find humor in every situation, a quality that has suited him very well at the Academy (except during Plebe Summer - who can forget the bearing bear?). Nic managed to get good grades at the Academy with minimal studying and maximum sleep, much to the awe of his sleep-deprived roommate. He may have surprised us all when the Corps called to him, but we all know that he has a very bright future as a Marine pilot. Thanks for being a great roommate, friend, and fellow Disney movie enthusiast these past four years. Yut!

Colton Van't Hof

Submarines

Colton Lee Van't Hof was born to Gretchen Van't Hof and Randall Van't Hof in Sioux Center, Iowa. He grew up doing typical Iowan activities, such as wrestling, harvesting corn, and bench pressing cows. Colton did so well in all three activities that he was recruited to wrestle at navy, received a free membership to Farmers Only, and was titled "Sioux Center's First, Only, and Last Cow Pressing Champion." Colton is dedicated and hard working. He may come off rash at first, but, if you are lucky enough, you will find a loyal and trustworthy friend. Upon graduation, Colton will marry Tessa Wierda and then head down to Power School in Charleston, SC to begin his submarine career. Colton's marriage and career will keep him busy, but his wife will always be the one to enjoy a drink with him at the end of each day.

Adam Vetere

Civil Engineering Corps

~~Mark~~ Adam Vetere: The original Vetere, the definition of the whitest kid you know. Thrust into an environment much more urban than his home state of Massachusetts, Adam was cultured very quickly when he moved into room 6247/6363. A filmmaking and movie-watching connoisseur, Adam's spirit spots were constantly featured on the big screen, earning him "big" bucks. Adam spent his free time running track, practicing archery, and scheming up snapchats to get back at Eric. The brunt of many jokes within the room, Adam's sense of humor and ability to fire jokes back made for a great room environment. An engineer at heart, Adam was always drawn to building his own filming equipment, making him a perfect fit for the Civil Engineering Corps (the second best Corps). We wish Adam all the best and hope that our paths will cross in the fleet, but until then have fun with Malone.

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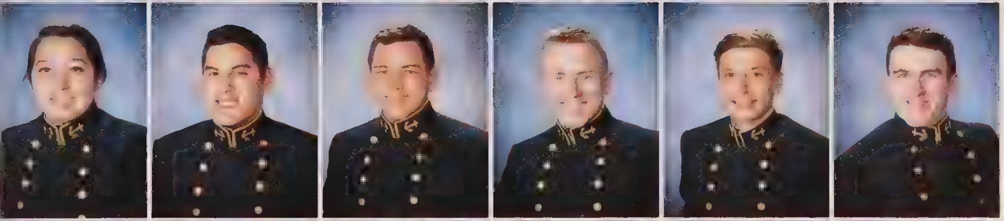
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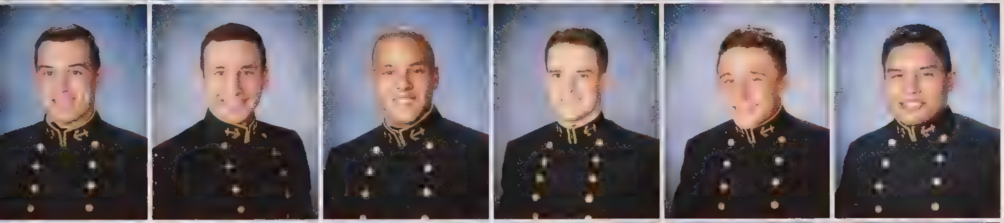
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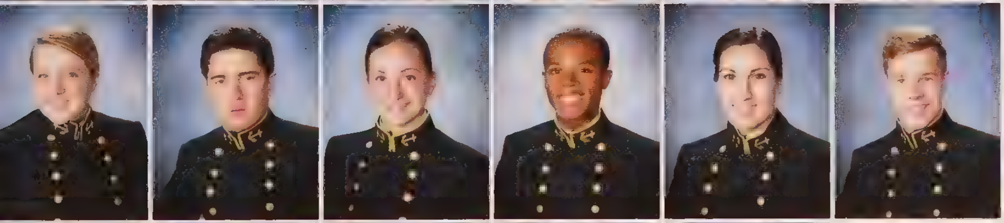
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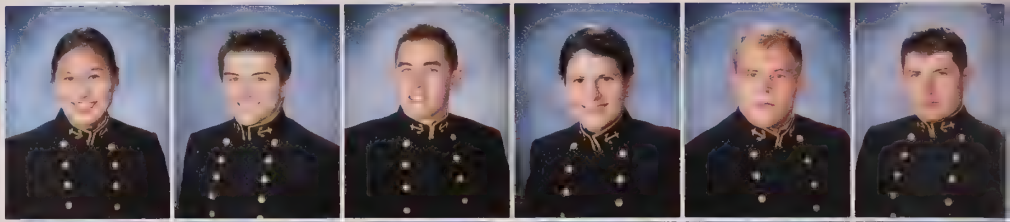

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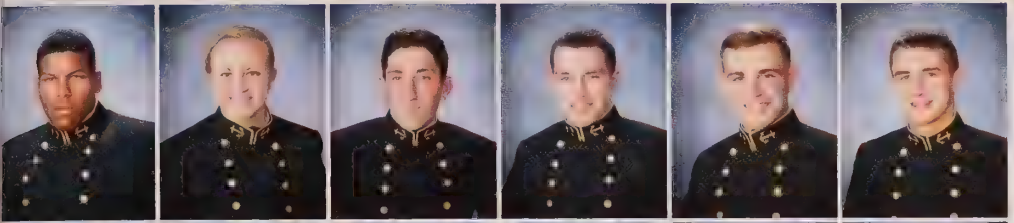
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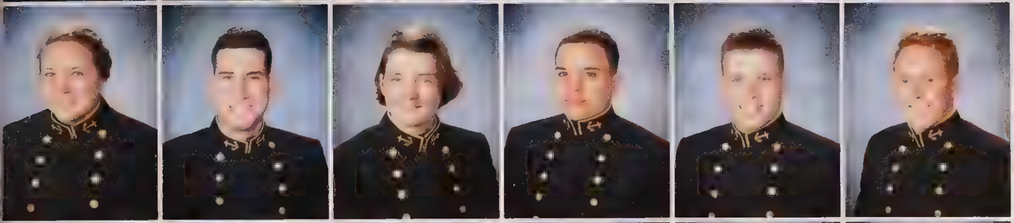
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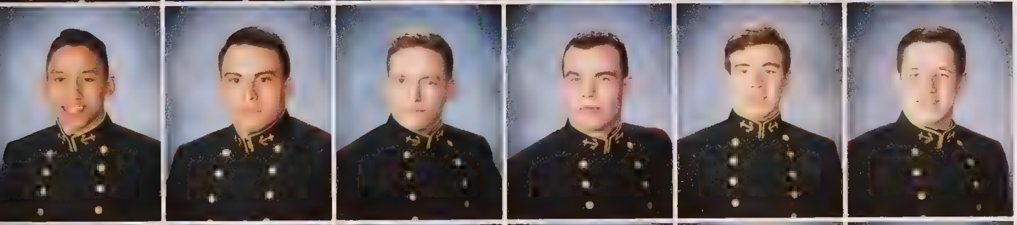
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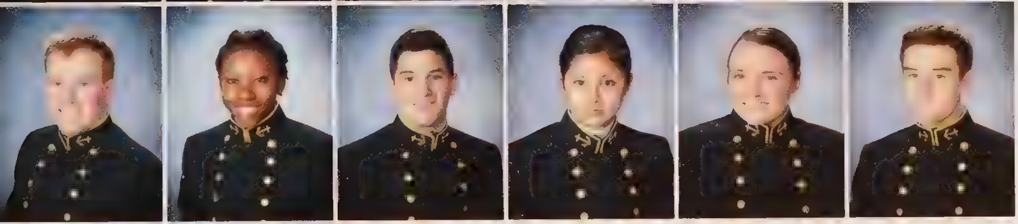
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Peter Adamowicz

USMC Ground

Lee Adamowicz is one of the coolest guys you could ever know. If you had the opportunity to spend time with him, you would know that he loves any adventure. Some of his adventures include climbing Denali in Alaska, camping on Lake Umbagog, skiing Zermatt in Switzerland, launching off of rope swings, hang gliding, climbing Mt. Washington, crushing a Tough Mudder, deep sea fishing, skydiving, downhill mountain biking, and even taking a nice stroll to the playground. Lee is a member of the Infantry Skills Team and enjoys rock climbing, ice climbing, and anything that has to do with climbing! He also enjoys working on cars, specifically his Jeep and a friend's 1987 Toyota N-Star truck. Prior to USNA, Lee was a sponsored downhill mountain biker and had his papers to enlist in the Navy. Lee Adamowicz has a smile that is contagious who will one day be famous.

Erik Bergstrom

Navy Pilot

Some (if not all) would define Erik as the rowdiest gentleman of our class. To this day, we cannot help but wonder how Erik managed to sleep his 4 years away at the Academy but still manage to never miss an Iowa State game, meal at Drydock, or VIP status at Dillo's. Erik over the years learned to rely and trust the people around him, whether he was in London, Sweden, or DTA. Voluntarily giving up a pampered life as a track superstar, Erik always led the flag football team to glory. Although he is not physically there, Erik's famous "Laws of the Naval Academy" still influence and guide the Brigade to this day. Heavily valued and sought after by USMC, Erik ultimately decided to become a Navy Pilot. Erik will make an excellent officer and continue to be a joy to everyone around him. - All the best, FloTero

Heather Bui

Surface Warfare Officer

Heather Anne Bui brought her cheerleading spirit to the Naval Academy from Mira Mesa, California. Known to many as "Mama Bui" or simply "Mom", her undeniable care for others and her natural maternal attributes are famous amongst her friends. The hardest worker you'll ever meet, Heather averaged 3.5 hours of sleep every night but made up for it in her classes the next day. If you couldn't find her in her room working on everything BUT her homework, she was probably out in the hall talking to everyone she ran into for two to three hours at a time. Notoriously unlucky, she faced every misfortune with poise and positivity, and found solace in her best friend, food. As a proud member of her #circleoftrust, she will always be the jelly to our donut and will undoubtedly be the finest of Surface Warfare Officers.

Felicia Crockett

Navy Pilot

Felicia Crockett is a native of Round Rock Texas and a member of 25th Company. Felicia is a dedicated, hard-working individual who loves to have fun. She is outgoing person, is always the life of the party and loves to spend time with friends and family. At the same time Felicia is a Mechanical Engineering major whose work ethic has led her to an impressive 3.36 CQPR. She has been an active member of her company throughout her time at the academy and is never too busy to help a friend or classmate in need. Felicia has been selected as a Navy Pilot and hopes to fly helicopters. Felicia is a truly incredible midshipman, a loyal friend, and the kind of person who makes every day something special.

James Cunningham

Navy Pilot

If there's one, hyphenated word to describe Hutch, it's rage-chill. If he's not pumping his fist at Miami's Ultra music festival, he's tanning on South Beach. But this SoFla lifestyle has not kept Hutch from going on more sea deployments than most senior naval officers. This seafarer is a salty veteran of numerous deployments to the Caribbean aboard Carnival cruises, surviving South American foreign relations, cheap beverages, and cramped quarters. Hutch spent his years at the academy trying to understand Computer Engineering. Long coffee filled nights and frequent siestas occupied this sailor's time. Never drinking too much of the academy kool-aid, Hutch has found his niche in the aviation community where his brilliant reasoning skills, confidence, and knack for having a good time will allow him to reach his full potential as a Navy pilot. Hutch is a great friend and a hard worker; he will make a fine naval officer.

Thomas Delaney

USMC Ground

Self-proclaimed "Sexy Tom" will be the first to tell you he was a big deal in high school. We're here to tell you that he was pretty big deal at the Academy too. Tom was the model Midshipman as much as you could consider Saucy Jack his mentor. From his satirical rants to his questionable hygiene, Tom always kept his roommates and his closest friends on their toes and laughing. Like the time he lost a date because she had to "do a puzzle with grandma." Tom was also a modern day Shakespeare. He never failed to lighten the mood with a story about Crazy Amy or Grace O'Reilly, his great white buffalo. Jokes aside, Tom has the hardest work ethic of anyone at the Academy. Whether it was track, school, or working towards his goals, Tom has and always will put his entire being into his desire to achieve.

Thomas Egger

USMC Ground

Throughout his Academy career, Tom has garnered accolades for his academic prowess, rowing ability, and for his unnatural tendency to stay in his room for an unhealthy amount of time. He is officially "The Most Reclusive Midshipman in the Brigade". Seeing Tom out in town is like good Annapolis weather: take advantage of it because it probably won't happen again for at least a few weeks. However, it must be something about the area that makes Tom so grumpy since the dark storm clouds that hang over his head vanished when he spent a summer in Korea and when he dated a local Swede while studying abroad. We are mere peasants compared to Tom, as he will spend the next year studying at King's College in London where he will woo the city with his intellect and charm. Or maybe he'll just sit in his room for the whole year.

Scott Galloway

Navy Pilot

Scott Galloway is the most interesting man in the company, if not the academy. From grinding his own coffee beans to sharpening his straight razor, he is a man of many talents. Scott has managed to find the exact female copy of himself, and visits her every weekend. One can only guess that they either plot how they are going to become billionaires, or watch House of Cards with their dog Lucy. If you pass Scott in the hall you will notice his robotic strut as he greets you with "Mornin" no matter what time of day it is. Scott will be a great Naval Aviator, but will ultimately strike it rich and buy half of London and a small island in the South Pacific.

Evaristo Garza

Naval Flight Officer

1/C Evaristo "Buddy" Garza, more known as Sir Garza Sir at his unofficial sponsor's house, may look intimidating at first glance, but is in fact an exceptional teddy bear. Buddy came to us a poor homeless Mid looking for a place to do his laundry and eat free food. Now that he has found a new home, he smells much better since he has clean clothes. Fortunately, he started off a respectable power-lifter but then slowly turned to the dark side when cross-fit took its hold and has yet to let go. Thank goodness he has clean clothes to do cross-fit in now. Wait, what is CrossFit anyways? Is CrossFit one word or two? Why is CrossFit a sport? Is it a sport? Can I CrossFit without always talking about CrossFit? Can I CrossFit without becoming a tool? Crossfit. Go Buddy, Beat 'Merica.

Joseph Greenspan

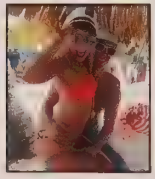
Surface Warfare Officer

What can be said about Joe "A dry towel is a clean towel" Greenspan that he hasn't already told you when you didn't even ask? As a member of NMS, he was constantly at practice, sometimes even during Sunday evening formation when the men's team had already finished their season. Joe has a very good chance of being drafted to Liverpool playing soccer right after graduation playing soccer at some point commissioning as a SWO. While he will indeed receive a B.S. in Economics from the Academy, Joseph was also a standout student at the University of DTA where he was a student in the Honors Women's Studies program. After receiving his Commission, Joe will move to San Diego where he plans to enroll in the Women's Studies graduate degree program offered at SDSU. Loyal beyond measure, Joe will continue to live with his roommate of four years, Ben Hagan.

Benjamin Hagan

Surface Warfare Officer

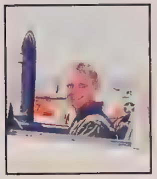
We're still not sure which side of the Iron Curtain Ben's loyalties lie. The Russian invasion of Ukraine and subsequent revolution were all too conveniently timed with his semester abroad in Kiev. If he is in fact a Russian spy, Ben has done a good job hiding behind a good ol' American boy lifestyle and unquestioning patriotism. This gun-toting Catholic boy from a large Irish family decided varsity swimming was not hard enough- so he joined the crew team to punish himself even more. Ben's passion for clandestine operations has led him to serve as a Naval Intelligence Officer where his knowledge of the world, analytic mind, and zeal for adventure (and a good time) will serve him well in the fleet and in life.



Austin Haynie

Navy Pilot

Austin Haynie... or maybe its Hainey? Regardless, one would be hard-pressed to find a more determined individual. Doubtlessly driven by a desire to increase the distance between the ground and his head, Austin has never deviated from his goal of becoming a Naval Aviator. His future accomplishments in his chosen field will likely be outnumbered only by his collection of glass slippers from the countless Tinderellas he has woo'd. He naturally exudes a commanding presence much larger than the one he physically occupies, and everybody in the room is aware whenever he makes his entrance. If there is one thing he is not short of, it is ambition. His drive, ambition, and prowess in the cockpit are certain to carry him far, and it would surprise nobody to see him someday pin on the rank and title of Fleet Admiral of the U.S. Space Fleet.



Steven Hefner

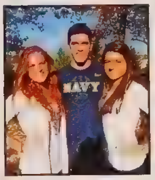
Navy Pilot

Stevie Hefner is intelligent, determined, and thoughtful; but most of all, he's a good old boy from the Midwest. As a computer engineering major, Stevie excelled in academics, but could also destroy a PRT occasionally. When he's not popping popcorn for the boys on 6-3, you can probably find him at the University of Maryland sporting Terps pride attire with his younger brother Matt. Stevie has service selected Naval Aviation and will be an outstanding addition to the aviation community. Above all, Stevie Hefner is the kind of loyal friend that you can depend on whenever. He will make an excellent officer and aviator, and an even better friend.

Collin Hinson

Navy Pilot

Collin has a variety of attributes that are out of this world. From his strength exuded in plebe Bearpits, (defeating three guys at once) to his utter domination to the academic regimen at the academy, he is simply stellar. He has been known to communicate with extra-terrestrial life forms by his repeating taping on his desk, despite the constant requests from his roommates to stop. As a VGEP student working on his master's degree, he has improved communication from tapping to digital signal processing. Collin will make an excellent aviator as his main goal is to become an astronaut. He very well could be the first person to land on Mars, where he will be re-united with his Martian relatives.



Jesse Holian

Navy Pilot

Jesse "J-Bomb" Holian AKA Bomb (don't yell his name in an airport) just might be the world's friendliest person. As a star Wide Receiver on the Sprint football team, the first ever Midshipman coach on the Sprint team, a walk on varsity track athlete, and the world champion of Super Smash Bros, one slowly gets the feeling that this is a kid that's great at everything he sets his mind too. You'd never know it though, because he exudes a level of humility that we can all aspire to....again, unless you're trying to beat him in Super Smash. A friend to all Midshipman, Jesse was a devoted leader and inspirational character within the Campus Crusade for Christ group, and demonstrating that faith is a key factor for success. As he takes to the skies in the years to come, he is sure to make a positive difference anywhere he goes.

Jason Infante

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Jacksonville, FL, Jason Francis Infante was destined for greatness. It's hard to believe that this die-hard Floridian managed to go anywhere but the University of Florida. Most days, you can find this ultimate Gators fan slaving away in the depths of Rickover with his Aerospace Engineering "friends" (who like him a little too much sometimes, particularly on the weekends after drinking some Old Mexico), playing intramural soccer (attempting to relive his glory days when he played high school soccer), or trying to solve his best friend's life problems with the help of the one who always sleeps (#circleoftrust). A loyal friend and most patient of roommates, Jason has everything it takes and more to be the best of Navy Pilots. His ridiculously large chest muscles alone are sure to get him through flight school!

Diana Regine Jacinto

Surface Warfare Officer

Diana "Don't Call Me Diane" Jacinto. Lover of coffee, quaint book stores, and wine. You would never believe this sweetheart stood 61 days of restriction and rocks a Black N sweater every Halloween. She can be found showcasing her sass on the Fed House dance floor and will never back down from a dance-off challenge. Beware when she puts her hair in a bun; that's when you know she means business. I cannot think of a better SWO-mamma; she has the biggest heart and will do anything for anyone. Hardened from the arduous days of restriction she is not afraid to speak her mind and protect her people. Through her hard work and dedication she will succeed at everything and anything from owning a coffee shop in Europe to raising the perfect family to commanding a destroyer. She's the best partner for any adventure.

Jonathan Johnson

Nuclear Surface Warfare

I studied Astrophysics as my major with a minor in Japanese. Japanese culture, history, and language have always been an unquenchable curiosity of mine, and I look forward to my first duty station in Yokosuka, Japan as a Nuke SWO. I've also had a deep fascination with how the universe works, and that ultimately drove me to study Astrophysics. During my time at the Naval Academy, I have participated in Trident Brass playing lead trumpet, which has allowed me to continue my passion of playing jazz, Latin, and funk music. "Through improvisation, jazz teaches you about yourself." – Wynton Marsalis

Jon Jones

Navy Pilot

Jon Jacob "Sugar Daddy" Jones, a great friend whose "No worries" attitude and infectious laugh have helped him achieve his proudest accomplishment of being a Plebe for 2 ½ years...if he hasn't told you already. Much like The Hardy Boys, Jake never fails to follow his clues, no matter where they take him; even if it is spring break senior year without the squad, he always seems to find a way to have "Outrageous Fun." A creature of comfort, Jake must remain below 40 degrees lest he sweat more than a whore in church. That being said, his comfortable home has always been open to any Bearshark in need. Jake's passion for the party is only rivaled by his passion for flying. At the end of the day, Jake is one of the most loyal and dependable friends anyone could ask for. . unless he finds another clue. Fly Navy!

Matthew Lee

Medical Corps

A proud bearshark, Matt "Chef" Lee is best known for giggling at YouTube videos, picking up girls at the protein bar, and pissing off gingers. He has milked Navy treasuries by studying abroad in Madrid, interning in Peru, and taking a lonely, solo trip across Europe. He speaks Spanish and French and is working hard to improve his English. He spends time hating life as a chemistry major but finds solace in chocolate and FIFA. As a Medical Corps selectee, he hopes to attend a prestigious institution that will "honor [his] family." Many have observed him applying hair styling habits and commented that his fashion sense resembles models from Gentlemen's Quarterly. Matt Lee laughs at these plebian compliments, declaring "I may be Korean, but Goku is my archetypal style icon." A selfless and intelligent leader, Matt Lee undoubtedly has a bright and auspicious future ahead as an officer and physician.

Samuel Maddaus

Surface Warfare Officer

Sam "Cavebrother" Maddaus has had a unique four years at the Naval Academy. If looking for Sam on a Friday night, you should first check the Rams Head Bar at BWI airport, his favorite watering hole while waiting to board a Delta flight to some far flung part of the country for a weekend jaunt. Speaking four languages has been a great asset to him as he has traveled the world during summer leave blocks. Never one to pass up a good time, Sam will continue enjoying life when he arrives in San Diego to begin his career as a surface warfare officer.

Jonathan Makona

Surface Warfare Officer

Jonathan Makona comes from a small town in Kansas, but has big dreams and a bright future. He lives by the motto "work hard, play hard," as you'll find him at the library during the school week, but at adventurous locations for spring break. While at the library, he developed a knack for falling asleep within minutes, so his friends refer to cat naps as "Makonas." If you somehow get on his bad side – a rarity – he's always willing to forgive, especially if you offer him a hamburger with fries and a strawberry milkshake. Perhaps it's his unwavering optimism and belief in the innate goodness of human beings that allow him to do so. There's no one more genuine or altruistic, so much so that he'll even run the PRT six times in one morning, should people ask for his pacing expertise. Who said SWOs weren't cool people?

Brian McGrath

Navy Pilot

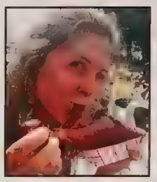
Brian is one of those special people that's always happy, but once you get passed his obnoxious positivity and his insistence to check your oil, he's a pretty good guy. He is also known as the lady killer of the squad, the best wing man in the Brigade, the Blue Eyes White Dragon. If you go out with Brian, you're picking up the hot one's friends, because Brian McGrath may actually be able to catch them all. Which is funny considering his obsession with "wrastling" with other male members of the Company. All in all, Brian's positive outlook on life and his strong root in faith will carry him far in his career as a Naval Officer. His stupid pranks and obnoxious style of humor spiced up life at the Academy, and those close to him will probably appreciate the peace and quiet, and their unchecked oil.

Spencer Michelson

USMC Pilot

While he clearly isn't in Kansas anymore, Spencer Michelson has never struggled to fit in here on the East Coast. His long summer days spent milking cows on the farm and his Eagle Scout background prepared him for everything USNA could throw at him. A founding member of the "2 Not 2.0" club, Spencer's passions ranged from jamming on his piano, to jamming up the rock wall, to his Gunny-level affection for all things drill. While he startled some with his gingerish hair, Spencer had a natural ability for planning events, taking charge and doing a damn good job doing so. The leadership that he provided Bearshark Nation will be sorely missed, and the Marine Corps is lucky to be getting him. Spencer Fi!

Loren Moran



Navy Pilot

It was always obvious that the beautiful Loren Moran was going to soar to great heights. From the very beginning, she decided to play all the kick-ass sports: rugby, soccer, and even ice hockey. As she forged her path through the USNA, she chose to focus on what really mattered—which may or may not have been her acoustics class, given the day—like dark beer and deep squats. As a member of 25th Company, she is the kind of mid who would rather chase the kidnapped Bearshark suit rather than wear it. From her misadventures in Ireland youngster year to becoming a Sea World attraction, she's not only the most grounded pilot I've ever met, but also the bestest best friend that anyone could ask for. She has been, remains, and will continue to be the proudest pigeon in the class of 2015.

Joseph Otero

Surface Warfare Officer

Joe "DJ Flo" Otero, a legend among the Brigade, is known for his marvelous adventures around the world, impeccable stories, and his always perfect hair. A renaissance man, FloTero also pursues a career as a DJ and GoPro filmmaker. Joe is also the tenacious Bearshark street hockey captain. Joe, a man who never misses out on a party (or a picture opportunity), can often be seen at Dillo's sipping on his favorite drink, "the trash can". Known for being one of the dreamiest midshipmen in the Brigade, Joe attributes his astonishing figure to his daily doses of vanilla ice cream with rainbow sprinkles. Joe achieved his lifelong dream of moving to his beloved California and becoming a Surface Warfare Officer like his father. Joe is an exceptional leader and even better friend. He will make an outstanding officer and will do great things in the fleet and beyond.

Kody Rhines

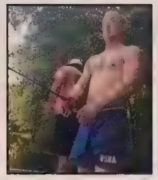
Naval Flight Officer

In the words of Senior Chief Morring, "where's Rhines?!" Well, you can probably find him checking the score of the latest Louisville game on his phone. Kody came to us from Kentucky, eager to find his place here at USNA. And that he did, as he was the first to construct his "giant" signature sheet. Kody never had a hard time finding things to satisfy his needs for happiness, from his four-year South Park quest to unaccompanied drinking of margaritas on the beach. If you ever needed a favor, Kody was definitely the one to ask. A disciple of the prophet Yeezus, the life and times of Kody Rhines will be moving down to Pensacola, and is sure to make an excellent Flight Officer.

Vincenzo Rider

USMC Ground

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.



Jeffrey Sauers

USMC Pilot

Ever since he left the Shire (Baltimore), Jeff has been impacting the realm of men with his inspiring leadership and infectious personality. Although it can be hard to understand through the constant stream of profanity, Jeff is one of the most articulate and motivating leaders in 25th Company. His most moving leadership quote has to be when he spoke the words, "Bleep bleep bleep, camaraderie, bleepity bleep, bleeper bleeping stay the course, bleepzy bleep bleep leadership." His profound leadership knowledge and strong willed personality will serve him and his Marines well. Another thing Jeff is not in "short" supply of is GAINZ. Jeff will never pass up an opportunity to lift in the gym, we're pretty sure he's having an affair with the weight racks in Mac D. All in all, Jeff will make an outstanding Marine Corps Officer and he'll make a great General one day... like Napoleon.

Peter Severs

Surface Warfare Officer

Pete "Fleet Admiral" Severs was born on the crest of a wave, rocked in the cradle of the deep. SWO from birth, he won't let you forget the greatness of his future residence in San Diego, land of eternal sun. Self-proclaimed "Best in da League" FIFA star, Pete never backs down from any challenge or bet, no matter how absurd. Countless items have been forgotten by Pete at crucial moments, leaving himself in awkward situations. Despite his forgetfulness, he always manages to survive these situations (often with a little help from his friends). Pete's survival rating of 1 (out of 10) hasn't hindered him from venturing out of NOVA to the great unknown and become a world traveler. From a young Plebe asking, "What is the worst they can do to us?" Pete has become a fine young man who will go far in the Navy and beyond.

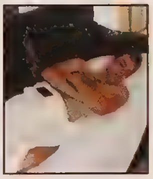
Worth Smith

Surface Warfare Officer

When you see Worth Smith walking across the Yard, his stride is easy to recognize. It makes you wonder who was in charge of his drill instructions. As he approaches you, the possibility of him smiling is very great. He brings energy into the room and makes you feel good about seeing him. He has strong values and great empathy for others. His likability is great and his sincerity is stronger. His heart beat does not seem to quicken whatever the circumstance unless it is about swimming remedials. His file in the trainers office is at least two inches thick, but his acts of recovery just as impressive. He has excelled in basketball in his Senior year because of his commitment to goals that he set and achieved through hard work and dedication.

Timothy Steinberg

USMC Ground



Don't let anyone confuse you; this is the real Saucy Jack. Tim Steinberg has come a long way since he showed up from the mountains of California and was surprised to learn he would actually be earning a college degree. He quickly found his knack on the Club Pistol Team, proving to be a natural sharpshooter and developing a taste for Russian "culture". A true outdoorsman, he never failed to answer the call of the mountains. Known and beloved for his delicate paintings, late nights spent working on Naval Architecture projects, debatably in-regs yet nonetheless impressive flow, temporary six-pack, and wide range of other random talents, Tim will be dearly missed. Before he emigrates from America to realize his true destiny as a shepherd in New Zealand, the Marine Corps will have a fantastic officer.

Patrick Swain

Navy Pilot

Patrick Levering Swain is a creature of change. Originally a member of the men's cross country and indoor track teams, he finished as an apprentice body builder and (somewhat) stalwart member of the Bearshark volleyball team. As for a change in his desired Service Selection, this future Naval Aviator is quoted to have once said, "I mean, if you're not going Marines, why are you even here?" During his time at USNA, Patrick did a semester abroad in Lima, Peru where it is assumed he finally got his chance to fight in a guerilla war against the Sendero Luminoso. Never one to waste a single penny, Patrick is a master of fiscal conservancy while still turning up with the best of them. This passion for finance will serve him well when he is eventually a Fortune 500 CFO. A true patriot through and through, Patrick Swain embodies America's best attributes.

Jabari Thomas

USMC Ground

Jabari is an enigma. If you could get past his enormous triceps, swollen biceps, and machismo, he really has a soft gooey inside. Like a Milky Way... a dark chocolate Milky Way. Jabari has always prided himself on his strong personality and physical prowess, embodying the ethos of a Marine Corps Officer. Including giving constructive criticism, like the time he pointed out that "There are so many teachers that don't speak well English." His focused determination and devotion to duty, loyalty and natural leadership ability have impacted those closest to him and he will no doubt be one of the best damn Officers to come out of the Naval Academy.

Zachary Watt

Submarines

Zachary Watt is a man of high intelligence and strong principles. When he is not creating a new character in his Skyrim video game, he can often be seen wandering around in his Cubs sweatshirt and New Balance tennis shoes looking for any excuse not to study. Zach will enter the Navy and become a submarine officer. Although not his ideal choice, Zach is ecstatic about spending most of his career away from civilization. Zach would not exactly be considered a lady's man, however, he was miraculously able to make the beautiful Sarah Johnson fall for him during his youngster sailing cruise to Nantucket. The couple will be married promptly following graduation where they will embark on their life together. Zachary Watt is an esteemed gentleman and loyal friend. He will make a superb officer and is sure to find success in every endeavor of his career.

Brian White

USMC Ground

Brian Jeffery White: scholar, gentleman, Officer, lego-enthusiast, woman-unenthusiast. From the halls of Mother Bancroft, to the shores of PCB, Brian has left his unique style of pastel shorts and "J's" on women across the United States. Although not the luckiest member of the Squad, Brian's outstanding sense of humor and charisma will carry him far in his Marine Corps career. He's always been one to stand up for what he believes in, like the time he told a detailer his favorite three letter acronym: KFC. Or the time when he was asked to go to Ocean City to meet women and he responded frankly, "But New York has the biggest Toys "R" Us in the country." Brian's candid and loyal personality combined with his absurd body shape and huge heart will sorely be missed by all those closest to him.

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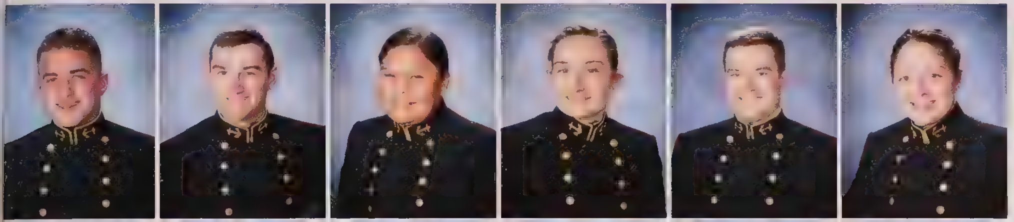

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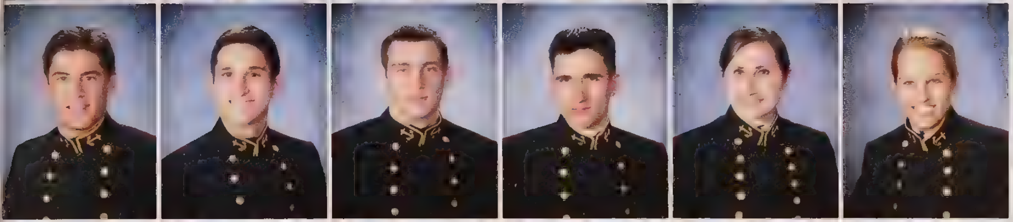

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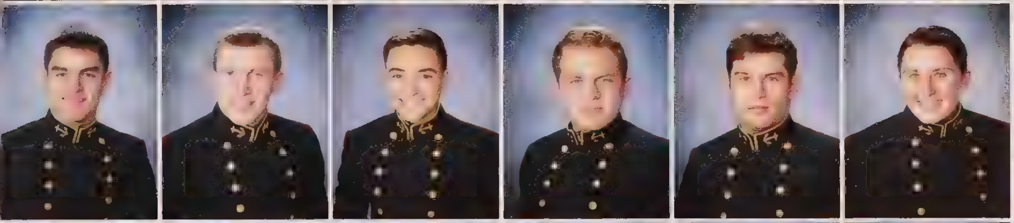

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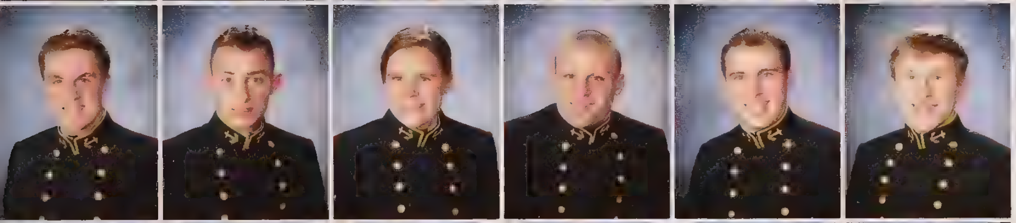

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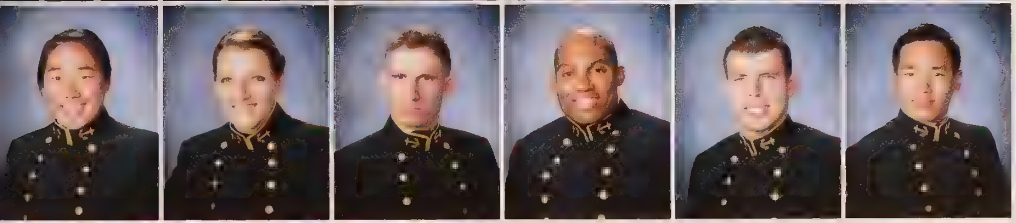

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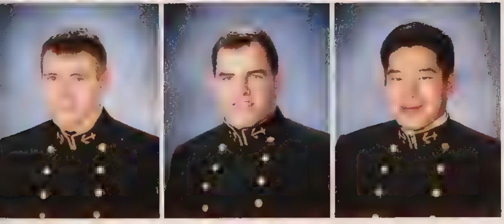

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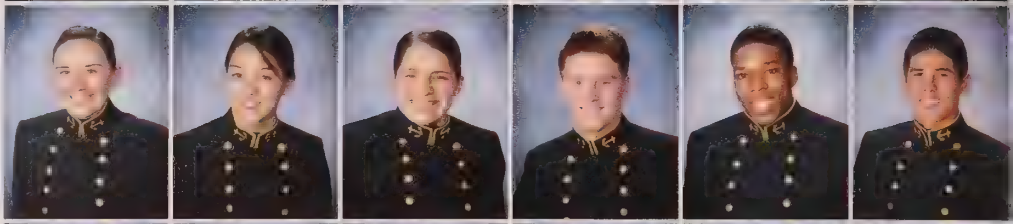

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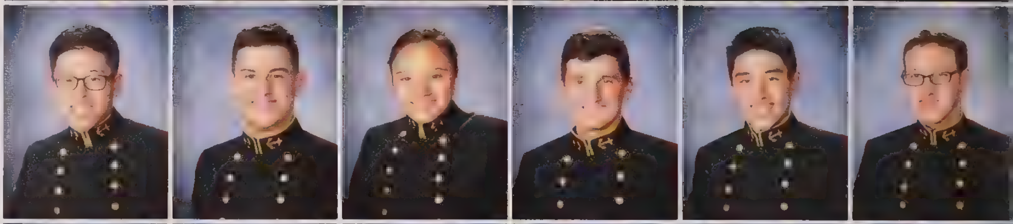

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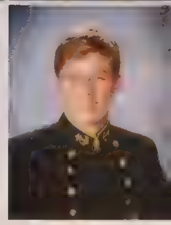

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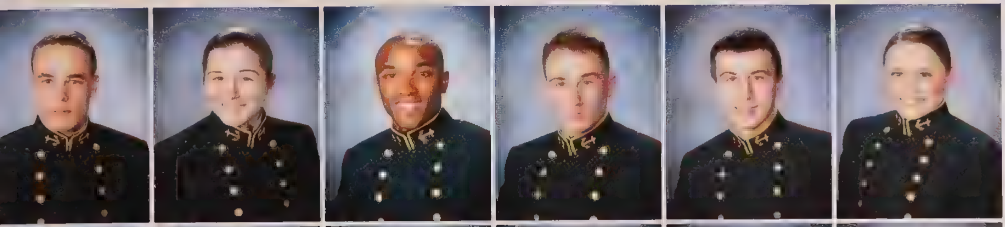

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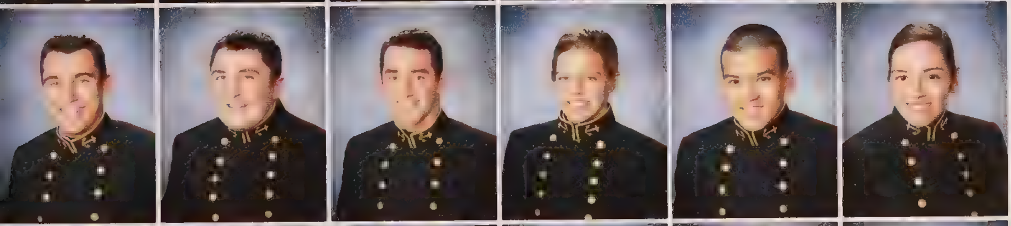

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Vale-Enriquez
Kaila Wang
Corey Wilding

Sixth Battalion Fall

Midn LCDR LEE, KEVIN	(26) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT PATTERSON, NATASHA M	(29) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT OHMAN, LUKAS J	(26) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT THORNHILL, ALAN M	(27) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG GALLAGHER, SEAN M	(30) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG LEE, SAMANTHA F	(29) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG CHASE, CHRISTOPHER M	(29) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG LEICHT, AUSTIN J	(29) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG MANNION, BREEDA E	(30) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG CARBONE, JOSEPH S	(30) BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
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Midn LTJG NEWBY, MATTHEW J	(27) BATTALION MISLO
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Midn SMAJ MCCARTHY, TYLER B - 2/C	(30) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT JERNIGAN, GAVIN D - 2/C	(27) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT DEWING, HENRY W - 2/C	(26) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT KOHN, MARIO A - 2/C	(28) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Sixth Battalion Spring

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26th Company

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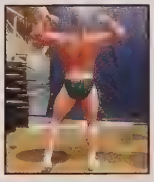
Theodore Augustus

USMC Ground

Known as Theo amongst family and friends, and the quiet one in the family he's always been focused . As a military brat, with an older brother who's an 07 West Point grad the military choice was of no surprise. Graduated from Viera High School, Viera, FL. Theo applied to the Naval Academy with no other back up college plans though he did apply to West Point but did not follow through, he was sent to the Naval Academy Prep School, arriving at USNA in 2011 along with his sister Azure (shes' followed him since birth). Currently learning to golf, he loves his Mini Cooper, always humble, a detailed observer and a very orderly individual, it was of no surprise he service selected the Marine Corps (Dad is a former Marine). Theo will be a superb addition to the Marine Officer Corps, Semper Fi.



Michael Autery

Civil Engineer Corps

Michael Autery was born as Michael Moore in Oregon, but he considers himself a Tennessee native. Having already gone to college, dropped out, and joined the Navy, Michael was really old by the time he got to the Naval Academy. Despite all odds, when he graduates this year, he will be even older. Michael attended Nuclear Power School before going to the Academy, so he was dead set in his resolution to never be a nuke again. Halfway through school, he changed his last name to Autery to confound enemies attempting to track him down. Because he is incurably halfway blind, Michael will be joining the Civil Engineer Corps, which I assume has something to do with driving trains. I would wish him fair winds and following seas, but in accordance with his career ambitions, I will instead wish that he never again sets foot on a ship.

Michael Briseno

Naval Flight Officer

I can remember it like it was yesterday. It was the day of Croquet 2014. My roommate had never gone, and he wanted to make it a point to go before he graduated. So he dressed in his pastels and left. He returned that afternoon completely inebriated. I did my best to take care of him. I told him to sit down. So he took a seat on our fridge. In a matter of seconds, he lost his balance and landed on his face. My roommate's name is Michael Briseno. Even though I have known him since NAPS, that incident will always exemplify who Mike is. In everything he did, he was always wearing a smile; even when he was in the ER. He always managed to make everyone laugh with his subtle jokes, and highlight the positive in a situation. With his easy-going attitude, Mike is a real "dude."

James Britton

USMC Ground

If you sit across from Jimmy at any point in time you'll probably get sprayed but if you know the type of guy he is then you just don't mind. The little things are the big things to Jimbo and for that reason he's got the best perspective on life. If you ask him to do the impossible then he'll risk life and limb to do it. Yeah so what if he farts. Brotherhood. He embodies it. He only knows how to do things at 100 mph....except for walking...easily the slowest at USNA. His head is full of meat. We all think he might have been happy to break his foot because it gave him a legitimate excuse to do nothing but arms for 2 months, just kidding. But not really. He's the guy you want on your team. 1, 2, 3, 4, CORPS.

Virginia Brodie

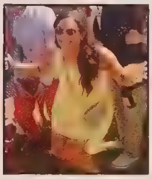
USMC Ground

Sometimes it's hard for an introverted coxswain to talk for 2 hours straight everyday in a microphone, but Baby V managed to overcome that battle. The glass is always half full for Virginia, but if for some reason it's not, remind her of her handy bag of motivational quotes and chocolate! Unless she is trying to be a lawyer... then don't remind her because we all remember that Law 6 weeks exam. The most loyal Annapolis Ice Cream customer will be missed- but I'm sure she'll be back for some walkies. Until then, Baby V will be busy being the most glamorous Marine out there.. or just taking selfies. Yut!

James Case

USMC Pilot

James Payton Case has been preparing for the Marine Corps his whole life. Most recently, he has grown a thick layer of fur so he can disguise himself as a wolf in enemy territory. Discovering that intramurals and drinking with the boys was more his speed, he dropped from varsity sports and hasn't looked back. He was able to draw on the one year of high school football he loves to talk about and found glory on the flag football field. Always willing to lend advice, especially on things he knows nothing about, Payton is the type of person to say he failed a test and get a 98%. So tough he wanted a Rat year at VMI then a plebe year at USNA, Payton will make an excellent Marine and we wish him luck.



Katelyn Constantakis

Surface Warfare Officer

Her name is Katelyn Marie Constantakis and she was born on March 23rd, 1992. She has practiced the aforementioned line numerous times before attempting to gain entry into her favorite venues, only after secretly consuming a few liters of white wine. Hailing from the "Dirty D", Katie hit the ground running at NAPS in 2010 and no one has been able to catch her since...Literally. She's "on her way" ... but you'll never be able to pin point her location. Is she at the nearest pizza joint? Perhaps digging her car out of a snow bank... Or, most probable, at a heated EI session? Wherever she is, Kathy manages to flash her contagious smile to anyone she meets; leading to free pizza, passing grades and even swords. It's time for her to take that gift all the way out to the west coast for some California sunshine. Let's see if it'll earn her that SWO pin. 4 out of 5 workers at Mangia's say it will.

Benjamin Demandante

USMC Ground

Benjamin Arctopus-Ralph-Scott Demandante hails from York, PN after brief stints in Colorado and Alaska. After landing in the least interesting of the three, Ben decided to break the monotony by dazzling his high school's JNROTC with his locked on attitude and motivation, spring boarding him into USNA. This self-proclaimed company foosball champion spent his time here always putting in the extra effort to help anyone in need, while maintaining a standard of professional excellence that is sure to help him in the fleet. While at USNA, Ben majored in Arabic, which he claims he still doesn't know anything about. His additional studies include minoring in parade evasion, due to a first-hand study in cornea tearing, and a gold star in amateur spontaneous wrestling matches. Ben's motivation and enthusiasm will surely carry him far in the Surface Warfa... Marine Corps. Congratulations, Devil Dog!

Charles Eilertsen

Surface Warfare Officer

The brother of the cousin of the sister-in-law of the manager of the Civil Wars, Charles Robert Eilertsen was destined for a life of thinly-veiled contempt for anything mainstream as well as an appreciation of all of life's vices. Joining us after his raunchy Sabbatical in the land of Damn Eagles or Tigers or whatever, Charles always kept his eye on one goal: graduation. While the roads of Farragut were not always smooth, Mr. Eilertsen has shown an incredible amount of heart in his Southern veins. Without his expert tutelage, we wouldn't have experienced the perfection that is a Maker's and ginger, the profound wisdom that comes from constant The Office viewing, or how to triple our loan money with "probably" legal means. We wish Charles all the best as he begins his career sweeping for mines and we urge him to bring his broom because it's a mess.

Justin Fratantuono

Submarines

Destined for success from the beginning, it's no surprise Justin Fratantuono has accomplished all he has while at the Academy. Justin has always been everybody's go-to guy, but now as Company Commander, mostly for chits. Nobody has a wider selection of music on their top playlist, ranging from classical jazz to every Jay-Z album from the past 20 years. There's never a dull moment with Frat, and when he isn't listening to his music with headphones on or signing extra-liberty chits, he's challenging somebody in tennis, volleyball, or basketball. As an Ocean Engineer, Frat's breezed through his classes, making it look easy and never crawling into his rack a minute past 2230. Justin's set to marry his high school sweetheart, Emily, in the Chapel after graduation, and pending an official service selection certificate, will be heading out to sea as a submariner before transferring to become an Engineering Duty Officer.

Zachary Gilbert

Interservice Commission

Gifted with a six pack and above average intelligence from an early age, Zach Gilbert's below average motivation has allowed him to soar to the heights of "eh this will do" here at the Academy. Trademarking the phrase "wait what do we have to do" Zach made last minute work that was always better than if he had started on time. Electing to doodle instead of taking notes in class, his binders may someday be confused with Da Vinci's. Unfortunately, he was too good looking for Naval Aviation and was forced out by a trumped-up medical condition (is scoliosis even a real word?). He made the difficult transition to the Air Force where he plans on wearing a Blue Rim while lifting to show those wimps what a real man looks like. We all know he will do great, but can only hope his F-35 has room for his ego.

Daniel Green

Surface Warfare Officer

With a heart as big as his belly, Dan is the kind of guy you can always count on. Following his father's footsteps and attending USNA, he blazed his own way by setting a record as longest serving PCC. Despite being a Systems Engineer and volunteering much of his time towards helping others, he has maintained a 4.0 GPA (but he would never tell anyone). He was often better at helping others with their homework than their own teachers. Dan would do anything to brighten the mood in his room like pulling a prank or singing the latest teenage pop hit. His strong Christian faith and community helped him get through here. Dan will marry a fellow classmate, Tara, after graduation and deploy on the USS Jason Dunham before pursuing the Engineering Duty Officer option. This smart and fun guy has a bright future and a promising career.

Lauren Hickey

Intelligence

Lauren's six (wait, seven?) year college plan has left her in some interesting places...including on the rooftop of West Point late on a Saturday night... But, no worries! She is not the 'Benedict Arnold' of the Naval Academy, for her involvement in basically every extra-circular activity gives her the face time she needs in order to win the hearts and minds of her classmates as she aspires to one day make it into the Governor's Palace or even the White House itself ;). Her political views are about as far left as Europeans drive on the road; you can see for yourself from the articles that she posts on her Facebook. Although her complaints about Russian class & her over the top self-pride about "how Maryland's the best state," may get annoying after a while, Lauren is and always will be one of the best friends a person can have!

John Highsmith

Navy Pilot

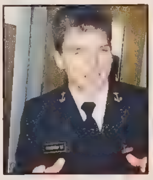
Looking to escape the perfection of Northern California, John traveled 2,800 miles to the humid, flat town of Annapolis to allow the East Coast to experience his greatness. When he wasn't excelling in the classroom or setting records on the flag football team, he was building Legos, perfecting his Madden strategy, and picking up girls in DC (but really, just one). He is best known for his pretentious, yet ultimately superior, taste in beer and clothing. With help from Stephen Colbert and the ghost of Ronald Reagan, John has become a true patriot, going so far as to give up waffles after the unfortunate events of the World Cup. Thanks to his hatred of Norfolk and a psychological delusion that he is Han Solo, John will be a Navy pilot upon commissioning. He looks forward to living in a town with ample parking and even more humidity.

Joshua Hudson

Nuclear Surface Warfare

If you happen to see a large pale ginger anxiously pacing near a nuclear reactor, then you have found Joshua Brian Hudson. Destined to be one of the finest Naval Officers and a NBA commentator for ESPN, his "I've read more books than you" attitude will carry him far. The only roadblock in his future will be that standard commands do not contain elaborate enough diction. While he is not from Compton, as his music taste would have you believe, one look at his room and you would find a diehard Buckeye. When not battling seasonal allergies he is defending the Big Ten against anyone who brings up SEC football. Josh wanted to go Marines before attempting a pull-up, but was able to secure a spot as a Surface Nuke Officer. His hard work and dedication have gotten him this far, and will carry him across the Seven Seas.

Michael Kickbush



Surface Warfare Officer

Proud of hailing from Iowa (for reasons unbeknownst to anyone), Michael Waldean Kickbush is a man of many distinctions. Chief among them is his ability to sleep entire weekends away solely because he can. When he is not using his calorie stores to slumber through long snow days, he can often be found taking care of important business utilizing state of the art technologies like Netflix and Oovoo, often at ungodly hours in the morning. That being said, 26th Company's esteemed XO pays dearly for his long periods of lethargy with phases of frantic activity. Between practicing magnanimous leadership from afar, building a very intimate working relationship between the Army and the Navy, or desperately preparing for exams, Mike is a hard worker who can put his nose to the grindstone. Mike's friends will remember him for his loyalty, stoicism, and witticism. His only fault is believing in time travel.

Steven Knopf

SEALs

Steve-O's probably the only midshipman to spend more time out of Bancroft than in it. You can tell him "no" but he probably won't listen. Hell...he's 25 years old. A man of few words but he really doesn't have to say much. He's the type of guy you want to be like but you'll never reach that bar. If he's in then he's all in. And if he's out then he's probably at home...seriously he lives 10 minutes away. He lives off a diet of Hershey's Special Dark, whole milk, and Coke...probably why he's not in very good shape. You can go to him for anything and he has advice, he's got more life experience than any of us. If he handles life like he has the Academy then he's just going to outwork everybody else and leave the rest of us trying to keep up. Bar down. Hands up.

Daniel Kuerbitz

Navy Pilot

Daniel Kuerbitz (known aliases: Dan, Danny, O Danny Boy, Dan the Man, Kirby, Ulgoth Destroyer of Worlds) was born in Baltimore, but moved to Cleveland when he was very young. Cleveland is such a sad, terrible place that Dan was even willing to attend the Naval Academy to get out of there. However, he later admitted this may have been a mistake. It turns out that more joy can be found even in Cleveland than at the Naval Academy. He worked hard and excelled for three years as part of his dream to do absolutely nothing for his entire first class year. He studied aerospace engineering and became a trident scholar, as part of his lifelong diabolical plan to one day steal the moon and hold it for ransom. Despite being dropped on his head as a baby (seriously), he was medically cleared to be a pilot.

Kevin Lake

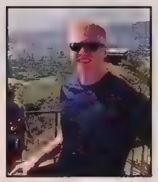
Navy Pilot

Voted "most likely to be bored on the International Space Station", Kevin Lake has left a trail of excellence during his time at the Academy. Between dedicating most of his Friday nights to a children's daycare and working tirelessly on his master's education, Kevin truly knows what it means to serve. He is the kind of guy that will know exactly how much lift turbulent flow creates over an FA-18's wing but will still not correct his flight school instructor. If you manage to find him actually in Bancroft Hall, Kevin will either be watching Vampire Diaries or taking a nap. Although he drinks fruity cocktails, Kevin has set himself up for success as a Naval Aviator.

Kevin Lee

Surface Warfare Officer

His golden skin, impressive stature, and booming command voice make Kevin "AK" Lee stand out as a god among Midshipmen. His attributes caught the attention of our wise Commandant who spent the last two years throwing stripes at Kevin. It is hard to tell if he has spent more money or hours on his beloved racing bike. Regardless, if you ever see an expensive bike triple locked outside Fed House on a Friday night, you know that the king is drenched in sweat on the dance floor. "Work hard , play hard" has been Kevin's mantra and will serve him well in the SWO community. If I was a betting man, I'd put it all on black that Kevin will excel in all his endeavors.



Joshua Llewellyn

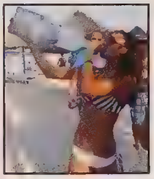
Submarines

One of the youngest members in the Brigade, Joshua Llewellyn came to Annapolis from Oakley, Kansas where he was home-schooled most of his life. Son of a pastor, Josh has developed himself as one of God's favorite children as he centers his character and leadership around the teachings of Christ. Josh dedicates his weekends to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and volunteer service. Josh spends most of his time achieving academic excellence in the operations research field as he is part of the VGEP program at George Mason. As far as the social life, Josh can really soothe the ladies with his piano while wowing them with his bank account and investments. Josh has made a great impact at the Academy and will use his determined mindset and intelligence to became a great officer.

Jason McGinty

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Topeka, Kansas, Jason McGinty is the son of Chris and Donna McGinty and the older brother of Zach. From an early age, Jason has enjoyed participating on athletic teams and taking part in outdoor activities, especially hunting and target shooting. Into middle and high school, he honed in on academics, football and wrestling, qualifying for state wrestling as a senior. Academically, he was co-valedictorian of his senior class. In his junior year of high school, Jason attended Summer Seminar at USNA and decided he wanted to pursue an appointment. After receiving offers of appointment from the three major service academies, he chose Navy. As a plebe and youngster, he participated in rugby and as a second and first class midshipman participated in Navy Jiu Jitsu. Receiving his service selection of pilot, the summer of 2015 will find him re-locating to Pensacola, Florida for flight training. Go Navy!



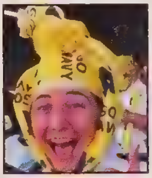
Gabriella McIntyre

Naval Flight Officer

If Little Wayne, Hally Berry, and Dori from finding Nemo had a child, it would only be half as "queesh", attractive, and crazy as Gabby McIntyre. Gabby is a natural athlete, she raced BMU scooters all of 2/C year and eats endless chipotle, while maintaining a 6 pack nicer than Zach Gilbert's. Gabby has also spent four years perfecting a new language based of various tones of "mow" and words like "bootydoo". Which only her roommates understand. When she wasn't in the library, on imgur, looking at baby giraffes, and listening to music, while trying to study, all at the same time, she was in DTA ordering a "vodka-cran" or wine. Lots of wine. Even though Gabby has been known to ask questions like, "where's Dahlgren?" Or "what time does 1700 mean" as late as junior year, we know she's going to make an incredible NFO and officer!

Sara Nardone

Navy Pilot

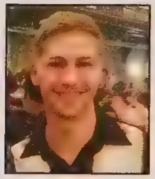


Nobody loves the letters G-I-N more than Sara Nardone. When not on restriction or bribing Flash, she enjoys GIN and tonics and her favorite pasty GINger. You can always find this hot dog with toothpicks deep in the alleys of DTA. And I mean DEEP. She will do absolutely anything for her BUDS, even if that means staying constricted to the youngster stairwell for 35 days. She and the alumni will forever appreciate the value of the McDouble's bun and Verizon phone records. Her BAC is often higher than her QPR, but nothing can hold her back from making memories with her NWL teammates. She is the first to prove that rosters mean nothing and #37 will be retired forever. Nobody has more WAWG written in their blood than Nard...literally. WAWG or Die.

Lukas Ohman

Navy Pilot

Originating from some backwoods part of Wisconsin, Lukas "Luke Ohhhhman" Ohman knows how to handle his guns... but not his alcohol. But there are more layers than an onion to this die-hard Packers fan. Although he plays rugby, he has a sensitive and tinder heart which is always a hit with the ladies. Class of '18 will always remember Luke and the "real" 26th company training officer, but his classmates will never forget the transformation of this blue eyed high-schooler into a ruff 'n' tuff devil dog of the skies. Luke will certainly have a distinguished career in the Marine Corps until some young Southern belle steals away his manhood.



Harrison Ostrenga

Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the cheesy lands of bubblers and surprisingly average beer, Harrison Michael Ostrenga has been like a firecracker in a playground: fun, exciting, but you probably don't want it near your daughters. Filled to the brim with equal amounts of loyalty and rage, Mr. Ostrenga reminded us that the best things in life are worth fighting for, even if those things are the way your roommates sneeze or that Rolling Tray starts at 6:00 not 6:01. An "engineer" at heart, Harrison has shown his handiness by finding valuable ways to save money, even more valuable ways of finding some "alone" time, and a very creative way of pronouncing the word "bagel." As Harrison prepares to become our generation's Goose, we urge everyone to avoid the skies but also to pat him on the back and wish him the best of luck. Go Pack Go!

Michael Rivard

Navy Pilot

Mike? Mike? I can't seem to find Mike...that's weird, he never skips his running workouts ...hmm...but if I had to guess, he's probably in the gym preparing himself for the unforgettable experience that is Spring Break! His routine is set, muscles prepared and there's only seven months left until Spring Break. When this god amongst men isn't working out, he's usually found in Rams Head or some other DTA bar surrounded by his mates. There's no doubt that Mike "no nickname" Rivard is the life of the party, as you may. He brings with him a personality that is to be desired. With Mike, you're never short of a laugh. We will truly miss our friend, buddy, first roommate, and the time Gunny barged in, Katy Perry alarm clock blaring while both standing in our boxers. Good luck in Pensacola, never stop being you and never lose the flo...bro.

Kisshan Sankar

Navy Pilot

Prison Shank. Known for the largest bank of water bottles in a locker in Bancroft Hall. No matter how many people steal, he'll never run out. Picks the worst possible songs to wake up to but proves his mental fortitude by sleeping right through it. He models his leadership style off of Rocky Balboa, Ronald Reagan, and Rambo with a healthy dose of Taylor Swift. So what if he was on double portions as a plebe... Spends all evening sitting at his computer pretending to do homework then realizes how much he had to do around 2345 on his way to sign taps. Kish is a friend like no other. He'll take on any challenge and end up on top. He's always there for his friends and has never compromised that. You can't count on many people the way we all count on Kish. The real Room Admiral.

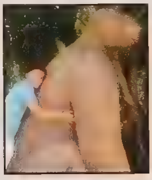
Matthew Silberberg

Submarines

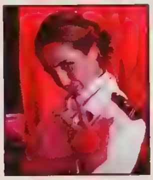
Look into the dark bowels of Rickover and you'll probably find this future sub(Marine) officer. This fine southern gentleman loves to frequent the local establishments in Annapolis, his submarine bonus getting him on a first name basis with every waitress in town. Every fine decision made by this gentleman seems to be in the last minute and with the help of some liquid courage. When he's not solving the world's engineering problems, Matt also likes to spend his free time serving as the "real" company training officer. His ability to train plebes is only matched by his uncanny ability to master any skill in under 30 seconds. Hymen Rickover can consider himself extremely lucky to have Matt joining his elite maritime force.

Andrew Stallard

Surface Warfare Officer



Andrew Stallard is a native of Simi Valley, California, where he grew up with his brother and five sisters. He enjoys traveling to new countries and learning about their culture and language (and food). He most prefers to spend his time bouldering or rock climbing. Andrew is service selecting Surface Warfare, with a first tour in Yokosuka, Japan on the USS CURTIS WILBUR.



Julie Stapleton

Naval Flight Officer

An Annapolis native, Julie Stapleton was destined for greatness at this fine institution by the Bay. Known affectionately across the Brigade as "the keeper of the Goats," Julie would rise from the lowly plebe just trying to understand anything in chemistry class to an outstandingly mediocre first class midshipman with the Brigade record for "the highest quantity of embarrassing Facebook photos". As an Oceanography major, Julie has cultivated her ability to find the cutest and fuzziest animals online, a skill that is sure to pay off well in the Fleet. Julie will miss Griffin's incessant marriage proposals (which will ultimately culminate in their holy matrimony), Volcano Chicken Backpacks, and puking on her friends' whites. In the end, Julie will be remembered as a great friend to all, not just for her nearby house and dope family, but for her constant positive energy, wit, and compassion. Party on, Jules.

John Sweeney

Navy Pilot

As the captain of the Navy Cross Country team, one might infer that John is fast. Another random fact about John is he consumes an absurd amount of vegetables. He used to snack by eating tomatoes and onions wrapped in lettuce. How do these facts relate to each other? Over the last four years we have come to the conclusion that John is essentially a rabbit. A strange thing about John is that he finds joy in misery. When he is not running or eating healthy, he is usually studying. This lifestyle choice boggles his friends but has led to his great academic success at the academy. John's excessive worrying will most likely render him an expert at emergency checklists and preflights as a pilot. He will do extraordinarily well in flight school considering he has the innate ability to stay focused and work extremely hard. Best of luck, John!

Chanaka Thelisinghe

Sri Lankan Navy

Chanaka "Mister T" Thelisinghe is from Kuliyapitiya, Sri Lanka. Despite the foreign origins, Chanaka's English is impeccable, although he lets you and every superior officer believe otherwise. Chanaka is best known for his eccentric music tastes, which ranges from hip-hop that would make your LT blush to the classiest symphonies you can only find in an elevator ride. Chanaka's politeness and work ethic are the rock solid foundations that led him to success here at USNA, even if he is not really in our navy. His favorite pastimes include Nano Fried Rice, drinking Angry Orchards in DTA, and fixing everything in sight. Mechanical engineering was no joke to Chanaka, who is always looking for a new toy to take apart and put back together. He also has a knack for leaving everything better than he found it, from his billets as 1st LT and Admin to his roommates' moods.

Nicholas Tucker

Navy Pilot

Finally the oldest in the Brigade, Nick Tucker came to the Academy after five years of enlisted service. Nick majored in Ocean Engineering, balancing his work with being a part of the offshore sailing team and the 2 percent club. He spent many nights earning that engineering degree at 2 am while wondering how many times Girl on Fire could play in 5 hours. Somehow able to avoid ever spending a weekend at the Academy, Nick became familiar with every restaurant in DTA that serves brunch. Nick got his fill of King Hall early on and was lucky enough to have dinner catered to him in Dahlgren by his lovely fiancée, Allison. Although the Nuke draft loomed over Nick's head for three years leading up to Service Selection Night, he is bidding farewell to his prior-Nuke days. We've all enjoyed Nick's friendship and couldn't have asked for a better roommate.

Benjamin Unpingco

Navy Pilot

In this world, there are two types of people: those who've had the pleasure of friending Ben Unpingco, and those who've heard tales of his skull-crushing thighs terrorizing local rugby pitches. He can squat full-grown elephants; Rugby just comes naturally. This southern gentleman hails from the nice town of Niceville, FL, loves sweet tea, good BBQ, watermelón, and the feelin' of sweet southern air ruffling his god-like Polynesian flow. Only USC-Trojans football can trump his allegiance to The Sunshine State. For his gallant pursuit of a young female through Luce Hall, young Plebeian Ben received his first of many career awards, a yellow sweater adorned with the highest badge of Courage a Midshipman can receive, The Black N. Ben's great run on the NAPS five-year program can be attributed to his stoicism, perseverance, and humble leadership. Without a doubt, Ben will be the finest "Blue-tenant" beach bum in Naval Aviation.

Brant Verhulst

Submarines

Brant AKA Polar Bear is an old soul who enjoys using T9 to text on his ancient flip phone, and taking daily naps on his desk (because he can never quite make it to his rack). Brant takes his friendships seriously and never misses a Saturday pick-up of freshly made donuts from The Club at 1am. His unwavering faith is inspirational and he has been a tremendous role model to the Protestant Choir for the last four years. The Computer Science major is an Eagle Scout at heart and never passes up an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. The Submarine community is lucky to have you, bro. Always remember, sleeping in the torpedo tubes is frowned upon. Romans 8:28.

Joseph Worth

USMC Ground

You know who he is: Plebe Summer Regimental Commander, squad leader, Brigade Commander, 3.8999 QPR, room cleaner extraordinaire, number 56 inside linebacker, and personal tutor for the entire football team in any subject- Joseph Michael Worth ladies and gentleman, a living legend. While these credentials may seem outstanding on the surface, his most coveted attribute is his ability to recognize any type of dog breed known to man. What's the secret to Joe's success? It's found in his extremely large head and neck. All joking aside, Joe is truly a rare breed. He puts everyone else before himself and makes decisions with the kind of wisdom far beyond his years. Whether it is on the football field, classroom, or Bancroft Hall, Joe Worth is the kind of guy you want to emulate. Thanks Joe embodying what it means to be a brother.

Class of 2016

Lindsey Adams
Amanda Assenmacher
Austin Batiste
Zachary Borchardt
Chrishad Broadway
Bryce Colceri

Jodi Cullhost
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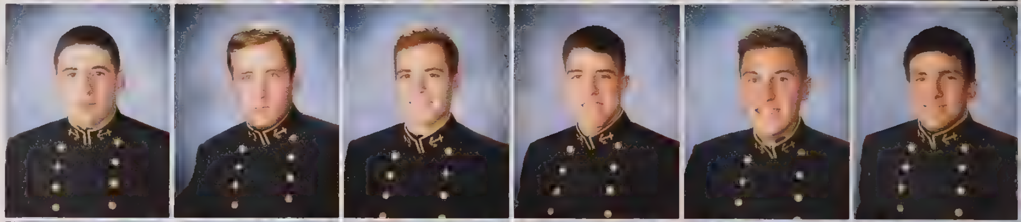

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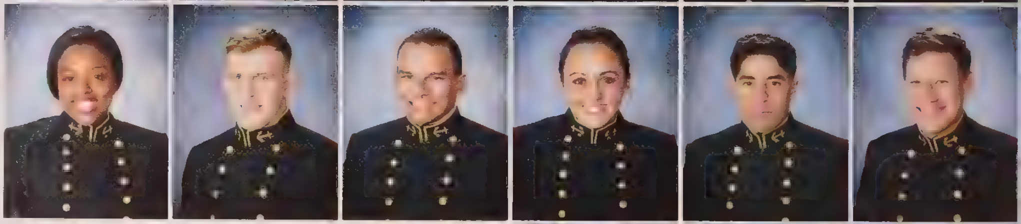

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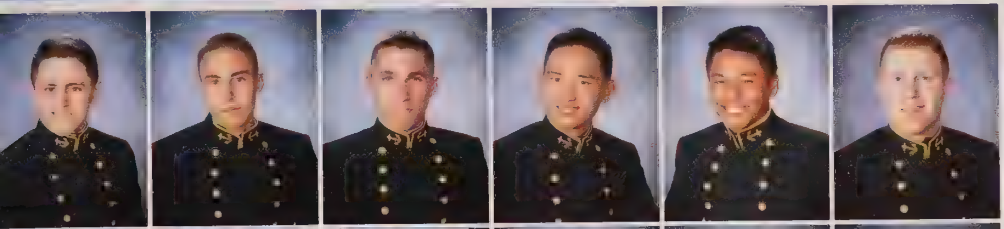

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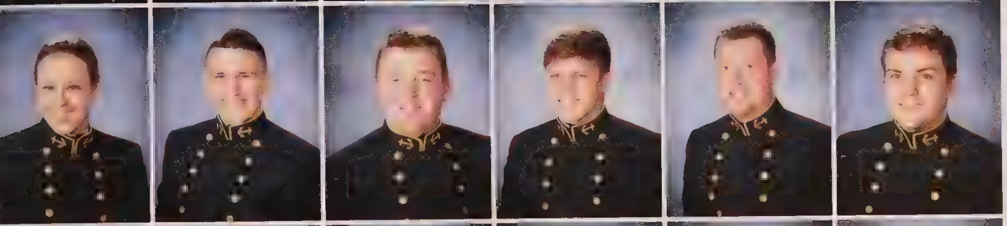

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Heidi Zisselman

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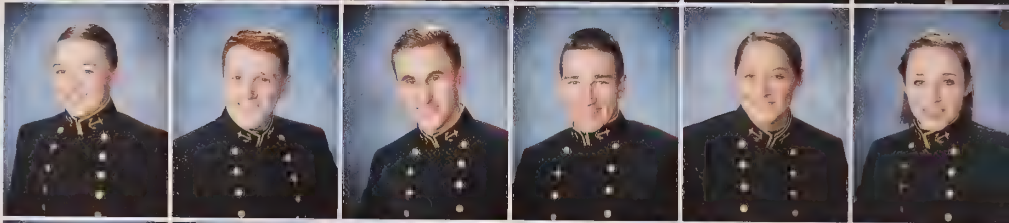
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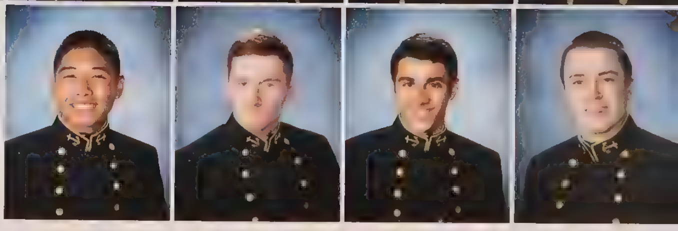
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Franklin Vincent Aiello

Surface Warfare Officer

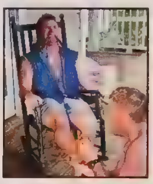
Franklin Vincent Aiello hails from Sarasota, Florida where he was raised by manatees until the age of 42. He then went back in time to apply to the Naval Academy and well, here we are today. Frank rowed crew Plebe and Youngster year before becoming "too cool for school." He then proceeded to sit in his chair with a lip in for the next two years.....straight (excluding weekends). He is the most mellow person in the company and no amount of stress seems to phase this gentle giant. On the weekends you can often find Frank.....Well, not here. No one really knows but he shows back up for formation with decent facial hair which leads us to believe he at least engages in manly things. Frank is destined to be married to his beautiful fiancé after graduation and we all wish them fair winds and following seas. Over and Out.

Godfrey Baldez

Nuclear Surface Warfare

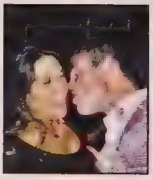
"G." How fitting it is to sum up the complexity of Godfrey Baldez into a single letter as Superman did with his chest emblazoned "S." Girls want to date him and guys want to... be his younger brother or something. Blessed with inhuman athleticism, intelligence, and patience, G constantly restrains his full potential lest the rest of us comprehend our true inferiority. Instead of truly cultivating his gifts, G spends his time watching anime, reading manga and getting dunked on by the women's basketball team. Perhaps G does these things because those are the favorite pastimes on his world -one of superpowered "G-men" who cannot curse and love watching Naruto. Or maybe G is simply sticking his pinky finger out at the world and yelling "flip you glitches, suck my chestnuts" and just messing with us all. Regardless, G is a great guy who is going to do great things.

Griffin Burke



Navy Pilot

Griffin "G-Money" Burke went through all four years at USNA without making a single friend. In fact, so unknown to many, he had to invent his own billet - Brigade Button Commodore. He participated in no ECAs, including the Log, Italian American Club, Masqueraders, CMC, and MAG; and he certainly didn't establish the Native-American Society without any Native blood. Not only was he completely anti-social, he also hated partying with Dirty Mike and staying out late at bars. He was, however, the most politically correct, professional Midshipman – just ask his Plebe Summer squad leader. A hands-on SHAPE educator, Griffin never hesitated to profess his love. He lived life in which any story you heard about him - no matter how ridiculous - was probably true. In the future we expect to see this man-of-many-alter-egos/astronaut-wannabe still stuck in the 90's with a Hawaiian shirt and Dierk's guitar.



Tyler Burnett

Surface Warfare Officer

There are so many things that one can say about Tyler Burnett, aka Young Tuna. The young one is probably one of the messiest people his roommates have ever encountered but nevertheless he never has bad intentions. People throughout the academy might shake their head when Tyler comes up in conversation but it is always because of the fun times they've spent with him. Thanks to T-Rex a large majority of the 27th Co. Class of 2015 had a sponsor's house at which they could relax and wind down. He is Fifa and Tiny Wing connoisseur and has the records to prove it. If you were ever looking for Tyler there were always two places you could find him: on the tennis courts or his bed. Mainly his bed.

Dominic Chumich

USMC Ground

MAZEL TOV! This wild-at-heart Native American calls Boise, Idaho his home. While he has stolen hearts and lost love at Navy, St. Johns, Missouri, and around the world, his heart was left behind in Ocean City, but something else took its place. The Dom dance and finger point will go down as legendary in bars and on dance floors around the world. Whenever Chumi is around, you know an adventure is sure to be around the corner. Just make sure he is not navigating, in charge of the gas tank, or getting your truck (Ford of course) towed before a hot date. Dom is one of the most versatile athletes on the field, and one of the most charismatic people you will ever come across. Chumi has the great qualities to make him a successful officer in the Marine Corps. Shalom.

Ryan Cleaver

USMC Pilot

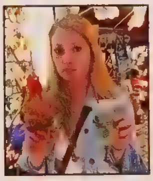
Raised in Annapolis, it is only fitting that Ryan Cleaver would one day grow to prosper here at the Naval Academy on the shores of the Chesapeake. Kind and selfless, Cleaver never fails to educate his fellow peers on physical fitness,academics...or of his excursions and the practices of the famed social app known as Tinder (commonly used for brief but wildly exciting relationships). Ladies, if you'd like a chance at this interesting and chiseled specimen, get yourself a Tinder account and start swiping...you'll find him eventually. Regardless of all this, his decent academic background and passion for physical fitness will serve him well in his future career as a Marine Pilot.

Jake Dang

Navy Pilot

Jake Dang, originally born in Vietnam but raised in the state of Virginia, is a man of refined manners, unwavering integrity, and impeccable hair. When Jake isn't rigorously studying he enjoys a variety of hobbies (many of which seem stereotypical of his ethnicity). These hobbies include League of Legends, PlayStation 4, Hookah smoking, Playing guitar, and drifting on the roads of Virginia. Given his solid academic demeanor there is no doubt that Jake will excel as Navy Pilot.(That is as long as there are instructional Youtube videos on flying fighter jets)

Morgan Dankanich



Surface Warfare Officer

Capt. Morgan, Dank the Tank, or also known as Dangerous "D" has modeled as an outstanding midshipman. From the farmlands of Downingtown, PA she was born and raised. Arriving to the Naval Academy with an open mind she sought to excel in all mission areas. As the women's soccer captain she was acknowledged as one of the best offensive players which was due to her signature move "the mo chop." She is a humble academic, silently keeping her high GPA to herself. As an economics major she is always trying to save a buck. Her toughness is displayed with regular consumption of beverages such as, jack on the rocks, captain on the rocks, and many others that would put the average human on the floor. Princess Dorgan will reign as a SWO, sailing the high seas.

Joshua Elliott

Surface Warfare Officer

What do you get when you combine tea leaves, Warren Buffett books and a blood red Toyota Prius? Mr. Joshua David Elliott. This industrious young Florida native is known for his Christian faith, hard work ethic and the fact that he single handedly consumes more tea than the city of Beijing daily. Josh escaped the clutches of the Academy for a semester to head to China, where he became fluent in Mandarin Chinese and a memorable guest at local drinking establishments. Josh has two loves in his life, his Toyota Prius and his fiancé Allison. He met Allison through the popular midshipman speed dating group, Sponsor Families. Josh will be a SWO aboard the USS IWO JIMA out of Mayport, Florida. Best of luck to you.

Justin Engel

Navy Pilot

Justin came to the academy from Sand Springs, Oklahoma although he claimed to be from Tulsa to make it easier to remember (Read Tulsa backwards). He is known for his flawless good looks and infinitely expanding muscles. We're all surprised he wasn't the star of The Jersey Shore. When this hot-head isn't studying vigorously for Oceanography you can find him getting swole in Mac-D, surfing YouTube, or snapping a selfie. He was one of the few to travel to West Point to participate in CLDT and earn smack talking rights to all cadets (although they're good people). He also participated in Leatherneck but decided that the USMC wasn't "chill" enough. He will do well in the fleet and we're sure he'll keep us updated with pictures and videos via Instagram. We wish him fair winds and following seas. Over and Out.

Zachary Everhart

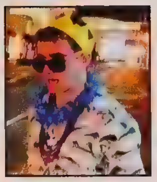
Surface Warfare Officer

Zach "Hammer" Everhart, also known by the aliases of Zafar Dangerfield and BDK520 and most recently Tuna Girl, was born and raised in Tucson, AZ. If you ever get a chance to talk to Zach you'll find yourself having either a fun or intellectual conversation, no matter what the topic is. Zach is one of those guys that works hard all the time and is usually the more responsible one in the group. The most noticeable thing about Zafar is his love for beautiful fiancee, Kelley. The two belong to a club smaller than the 2% club since they have been together since high school and Zach's three years as an enlisted sailor. Their relationship shows Zach's determination to always get to the finish line no matter who's in the room.

John Finch

Surface Warfare Officer

Jack "Atticus" Finch came to the Naval Academy with a ball and chain and left the Naval Academy with a ball and chain. The time in between remains a bi-curious mystery. But stuff occurred, and the ball was left behind... for now. Jack had met Scotty Snowden, his partner in crime, and maybe more. Together, Scott and Jack traveled to Vegas, China, Canada, and the 2nd Grade, but eventually they had to come back to reality as Scott was leaving. A few minutes after the tough breakup with Scott, Jack met a wayward sailor, the girl with the dragon tattoo. But after meeting, falling in love, and getting engaged over the course of a week, Jack ended up at a car show. Matt and Jack decided to test drive a Ford Fiesta, but quickly realized how terrible that car really is. Forever a member of the Navy Polo dog pound.

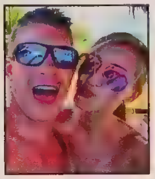


Brady Flies

USMC Pilot

King Brady hails from the quaint fishing town of Seattle, Washington. Between his incredible collection of obscure professional team jerseys and ridiculous Hawaiian shirts, Brady can almost field a starting NBA team or supply the Beach Boys with enough shirts for their reunion tour. Brady is the life of every party, until he disappears from every party. He always shows back up though, with a bounce in his step and a traffic cone in hand. Brady has stolen the hearts of moms, mids, and middle-aged women at Middleton's, but always gives them back before TAPS. He is the ballhawk of Sprint Football and is easily the most positive, upbeat leader around. Brady might die of excitement upon reaching his first Squadron, but if he survives his first day there's no doubt he will make an incredible Marine Aviator.

Andrew Foard



Surface Warfare Officer

It takes a while to get used to Drew's lingo but when you finally understand the things he says you find yourself using the same elaborate words he does. Foard has a strong affection for all things, especially his boat and the power to sue someone. For a large majority of time Drew played Varsity lacrosse, however his extensive weight training for minimal gains proved to be the end of his LAX days. He's never lost touch with his inner bro but has grown to care for and appreciate the rules and regs of the UCMJ after an unfortunate youngster accident. Drew's future seems as bright as his head of blonde hair and not the least bit as dark as he likes his coffee.

Fabio Garcia

USMC Pilot

Like all good Marines, Fabio is a motivated young man that loves three things: women, working out, and alcohol. Fabs is one of the most loyal men you will ever meet and will always stand up for a friend. LilPlayaFabs, as he's known on the world wide web, is a movie and jiu-jitsu enthusiast. He is eager to get back to his beloved Marine Corps where he will undoubtedly excel as an aviator. No one deserves to be an Officer more than Fabs. He first set his sights on becoming a Naval Academy graduate nearly 15 years ago, when his family moved to the United States from Bolivia. There is no question, we will be watching Fabs flying high and shouting RAH every chance he gets for years to come.

Brian He

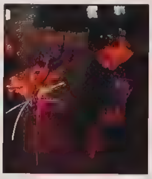
Submarines

Brian "The Sultan" He! What a fitting name for such an expert at life itself. Whether in the fields of academics, sports, physical health, being a devil's advocate in almost every conversation, or his considerable depth of knowledge in almost any topic imaginable, Brian continues to leave people speechless. I'm pretty sure he is one of a very select few that can walk into Naval Reactors, without any preparation, and not only pass the Nuke Interview but additionally receive a job offer there as a Naval Reactors Engineer. Conversely, it is just as mind boggling to see how firm he can be in his beliefs even "when the odds are ever not in his favor." All in all, Brian is an incredibly intelligent, caring, and great guy who will excel in his future careers wherever they lead him. If you ever need a reminder of the fun times we had at the Academy, just remember...it wasn't chocolate. Brian, you're loved and we wish you the best in all your future endeavors!

Alissa Kain

Surface Warfare Officer

We're all happy Alissa's angled bob cut grew out, but that's the only thing we'd change about her. There's never a lack of entertainment around Alissa...especially if Lady Marmalade is playing. Despite the occasional bike bar visit, Alissa enjoys the finer things in life such as home wax kits, crockpotting, and therapeutic yoga. While she can be quite a homemaker, no one has more enthusiasm about sailing the high seas, traveling the world, or going out on a YP in Arctic temperatures. So while she may not always be able to verbalize the perfect word, she will most definitely proceed with the procedures and do SWOtivating things with her big heart and desire to live life to the fullest...even if it means losing a friend to the harsh currents of the lazy river. Kain Train's next stop: Pearl Harbor. Hawaii just got a lot bubblier.



Michael Krasnor

Submarines

What can't be said about Krasnor; he has attempted to get degrees in biochemistry, electrical engineering, operations research, with a minor in economics, finance, and whichever programming language he decides to casually learn that day. Sponsored by NOS, his academic career is the stuff of legends. Plebes don't dare bet him lest they be forced to have dreadlocks. He is also conversational on the minutia of any sport under the sun, from the goings-on of the 368th round of the NFL draft to the most recent beef between WWE superstars. Krasnor also loves to spend time with his friends out in DTA and can often be spotted by being the only person in the bar drinking neat whiskey while sporting a shirt that depicts a pole dancing sloth. While we aren't certain where Krasnor's next adventure will be, we do know that he will be successful in whatever he chooses!

Franek Kulik

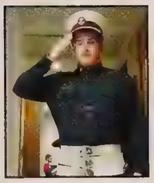
Navy Pilot

Fransterrrr, Franch Kubin, Ronnie Cluck, When he isn't reenacting James Franco's "Alien" from the movie Spring Breakers (hence the replica Carrera's), the Fransterr is chilling in his man cave while crushing the Xbox One. A lack of wardroom wifi signal doesn't thwart his Xbox Live capabilities, as internet is delivered to him via a mythical 150 foot-long ethernet cable. A typical workday for Fransterr will include waking up, crushing some FIFA, Call of Duty, Dying Light, getting a lift in, and, before going to bed, more FIFA. It has been many times questioned whether or not this wannabe James Franco actually attends classes or really majors in Xbox with a minor in Mac-D. Nonetheless, he managed to select Navy Pilot which means future Carrera and flight suit photos for days. All-in-all, Franek is a good student and his Xbox stick skills should translate well to the cockpit.

Hank Leslie

Navy Pilot

Hank "Swag"Leslie is from the small but proud town of Portsmouth, OH. By living so close to Kentucky, he developed a thick southern drawl and is a big time country music fan. Real country. Not that new pop stuff. In terms of athleticism, there is no one superior. Athletically, he is a freak of nature. Pick any sport and he will vanquish anyone who stands between him and victory. Though he specializes in basketball, he can compete in track, cricket, polo, badminton, tennis and just about any other realm of sport. He began his college career by playing basketball at Shawnee State University before being recruited for track at USNA. Whether it's following his Ohio State Buckeyes or being there for his friends, Hank is an extremely loyal person. He is an expert meteorologist/oceanographer which will serve him well in his endeavors as a Naval Aviator.



Mark Lind

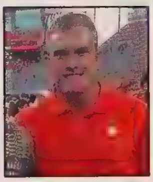
Interservice Commission

Mark joined USNA from Elgin, Illinois to pursue his desire for outdoors adventure. When he isn't skiing, exploring the wilderness in his favorite (and possibly only) flannel shirt, or biking all over Annapolis, Mark likes to spend his time dabbling in homework or other academic pursuits. Well known for having a big heart and a level head on his shoulders, Mark has single handedly increased the retention rate of 27th company significantly by providing common sense for the rest of his classmates. After four years in the Navy he has decided to become a soldier of fortune, selling his aviation talents to the highest bidder. He was picked up in the first round of the service academy cross-commissioning draft by the Air Force. He will now grace the Air Force as their only member to ever sport a diploma in Ocean Engineering. We wish him fair winds and following seas in his endeavors. USS Momsen, departing!

Siwan Livingston

Surface Warfare Officer

Siwan "like the bird" Livingston hails from China via North Carolina. As an economics major, she spends most of her time busily immersed in studying the latest reality cooking shows. During study breaks she can be found exercising her skills as a food critic - or just a critic in general. The best Asian Latin dancer on the planet, Siwan's other habits include: singing Frozen in the shower, practicing invisibility in her rack, avoiding SMT ("Noooooo"), and demonstrating extreme patience teaching us to dance. Don't provoke her, though, or she'll take you out with one finger. While she does enjoy her Long Islands, she can always be counted on to embody the wingman philosophy and keep tabs on those of us who tend to go astray. We hope the Navy butters your toast the right way, Siwan. Thanks for bringing so much joy and laughter into our lives.



Patrick Loftus

USMC Ground

Patrick Loftus is a one-of-a-kind, genuine, big-hearted beast. A man of many skills and traits, he does not hesitate to help another in need no matter the circumstance. Skills of note include the ability to disappear out of thin air and to magically resurface when you least expect him. Amazingly, when in his private domain, his clothes can disappear just as quickly. Few have had the honor of witnessing all of Patrick in his natural domain, unless you're one of his roommates. leedleeedleeedleeedle-where's the leak ma'am?

Anthony Marchilena

Naval Flight Officer

Anthony Marchilena, also known as "Tony the Civilian", came to Annapolis from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with the sole desire of beginning a long career in military aviation; however, he eventually concluded that civilian life was more appealing. Picking the most civilian of all majors, the English major, Tony spends most of his time reading fantasy books (such as the Bible) and irritating his roommates (his laugh is like the shrieking of a mating parrot). Additional hobbies include drinking coffee, working out, talking about theology, and remaining in bed on Saturday morning even with the discomfort of an alarm sounding every five minutes.. Tony chose NFO because it was the bro-est of all service selections; he was too cool and tough to be a SWO, but could not possibly commit to the military lifestyle long enough to be a Navy Pilot. Needless to say, Marine Corps was out of the question.

Marisa Molkenbuhr

Surface Warfare Officer

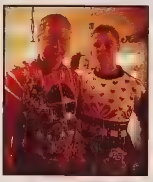
Marisa Molkenbuhr has the heart of an angel: Her compassion and responsibility have earned her the position of company mom and life coach. Don't let her innocent exterior fool you though; to observe the wild Molkenbuhr in her natural habitat (Fed House) is to see that her hips in fact do not lie. During the week Marisa can be found studying the Bible, organizing closets, and sorting lists alphabetically for fun. On the weekends, however, she turns into a raging ball of fire rolling across the dance floor. A genuine heartbreaker, Marisa's romantic attentions have never strayed long from her true love: food. She complements this relationship with inspirational dedication to working out early in the mornings and a fanatical devotion to going to bed on time. She will be truly a loving wife and mother if she ever decides to trade food for man.

Matthew Newby

SEALs

The Lord of Dogtown is a German Shepherd. He enjoys picking flowers with the Crimson Chin, visiting Seaworld to do the breast stroke with a dolphin, and mentorship up and down the chain of command. After youngster year when he got individual EI from his Company Commander, he truly took to heart developing the members within his squad and company. He frequently takes long walks on Rip Miller to relieve stress and tension. He truly became a family with his teammates by sharing at Ring Dance. He hopes to one day become the CEO of Stark Industries due to his early investments and insider trading. A grand traveler, his favorite location was machu pichu, but he has always desired to travel to Blaha, California in order to finally leave Luce Hall, Kansas. Matt will always be a proud member of the Navy Polo dog pound.

Erik Nordgaard



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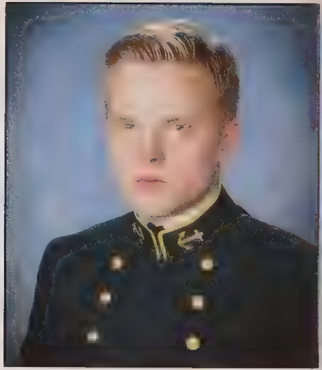


Erik "the Kraut" Nordgaard is a man of wit and charm, whose wit is exceeded only by his charm. 1/C Nordgaard was raised from humble beginnings in Middletown, NJ. Actually, who am I kidding...he owns a BMW M3 and drives it to nightclubs like he was sent on a blitzkrieg mission. After being blindsided by the curb at an intersection, he now only drives above the speed limit six days a week. Erik is a man of many talents, starring in his own reality show, "Wicked Tuna," where he excels as an ambassador at various cities and colleges, promotes German pop music, and even dabbles with oreo cookies. Erik is a terrible dancer and an amazing wingman. He puts the 'C' in class and will bring his classiness to his division as a Surface Warfare Officer in Norfolk. Good luck out there man, I know you'll do great things.

Victoria Overton

Navy Pilot

Victoria Rose Overton is a champ. She knows how to appreciate the little things, like walking a little further to the good bathroom with the "nice" soap. A seasoned warrior of both the cross country and snowboarding teams, this *honors* economics major is not one to be messed with. Tori knows her way around the school of hard knocks, (conveniently located in Smoke Hall at 1900,) but if you think she'd ever let life put a storm cloud in the way of her sweet, sunny personality, you're more mistaken than an 18-wheeler on Mackinac Island. With ocean-blue eyes, flowing beach-blonde tresses, angelic voice, and super-duper navy pilot skills, even the sky isn't a limit for this chick!

Luis Penichet

USMC Ground

Father Penichet. The man with many names also has many talents. He might be the 2nd shortest person to ever graduate from the Naval Academy (sorry Brandon). During his time here at the Naval Academy, he was a professional boat driver, steerage worker, and priest. He's also known for falling asleep at the "fish market". If he's not making out with various tall blonde females in DTA there is definitely something wrong. He has been spotted hitting up the tanning salon in SDBs on weekday liberty... trying to get tall, dark and handsome... well maybe not tall...or handsome. Great guy and extremely personable, he will make a great officer in the Marine Corps. It will be in the Marine Corps' best interest to station 2nd LT Penichet at either Kids-R-US or Kids Footlocker, where he will fit in best. HAHHH GOT EEEM!

Melissa Pifer

Surface Warfare Officer

Melissa Pifer hails from the shores of Virginia. This sassy prior rallied to the call and switch over to the dark side, er, I mean shiny side. She flaunts her Panther pride every chance she gets (even after a losing season). Living a cushy life as English major, she can often be found hiding in her room watching Netflix or sneaking in that NARP nap. But she will not hesitate to hop out of her rack or put her movie on pause to help a friend with whatever they need. Confident, loyal, and compassionate, Melissa will be successful in her endeavors out at sea. Her future sailors will be lucky to have her aboard as their leader.

Sean Reilly

Navy Pilot

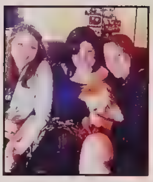
Forged by the hand of destiny, Sean "Rudy" Reilly is the son of a Navy jet pilot and is poised to carry on the family legacy within the aviation community. One of Sean's many great attributes is that he is a passionate person. This passion is often expressed in his obsessive love for Notre Dame football, intense competitiveness on any athletic stage, affection for his lovely fiancé, or even something as simple as exhausting every resource available to prove his opponent wrong in a casual debate. Sean's hobbies include making gains in the weightroom, spending quality time with friends, watching sports, and playing sports. There is no doubt that Sean will be an amazing aviator and will be well missed by his classmates after graduation (almost as much as he misses his gains.

Ahmed Shamma

Information Warfare

A. Adam Shamma is known for his intelligence and bluntness. A self-described 'superman' when it comes to intellectual ability, Adam doesn't let social convention prohibit him from speaking his mind. Adam's hobbies include jiu-jitsu, Magic: The Gathering, sleeping under his sheets, daily attendance at all religious services, and creating a rat nest of papers, clothes, cables, and other gear adrift under his desk. His favorite animal is the skunk. His acquaintances may describe him as heartless, but those of us that have gotten to know him beyond the rough exterior have come to appreciate his honesty, razor sharp wit, team spirit, and sense of humor. If Adam does manage to graduate we are sure that he will one day return as one of those distinguished graduates who opens his Forrestal lecture by bragging about all of the crazy things he got away with during his midshipman days.

Jordan Snyder



Submarines

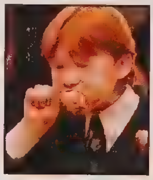
Jordan Snyder is a native to the foreign land of Maryland that many Midshipmen now call home. Her heart of gold can be seen all around the world as she takes trips out to Niangua to help out and comfort those less fortunate. You can see Jordan passing in the hall with the brightest, welcoming smile. She genuinely loves EVERYONE and deeply cares about everyone she meets. Jordan will always drop everything to help guide those seeking her heavenly advice. But don't take her kindness as weakness, Miss J. Snyder has learned over the past 4 years how to stand her ground and stand up for those who may need it. Her beautiful character and hard-charging attitude landed her as an early select Submariner! She will do well in the fleet and tackle every challenge full on. Good luck J. Snyder and God Bless.

Ethan Studiner

Submarines

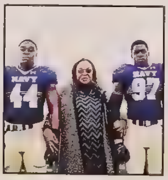
After declining to attend Juilliard, Ethan "It's not that hard" Studiner has undergone the greatest transformation since coming to the academy. Ethan showed up on I-day standing 4' 2" 47 lbs..... he now clocks in at 7' 3" 287 lbs of SOLID muscle baby! (may be exaggerated) He also changed quite a bit regarding his social skills. I believe this can be attributed to watching copious amounts of Bro Science and his infamous power-swiping on Tinder. Currently, Ethan is Agent 47 which is quite a title to achieve considering he's only 22! We expect his G14 classified ranking to increase in the coming years. Although Ethan is lost to the depths where stress runs high....Pride Runs Deep. He will excel in whatever he puts his mind to and has a bright future ahead. We wish you fair winds and following seas! Over and Out.

Alan Thornhill



Navy Pilot

You may know him as "that red-head with a penchant for self-deprecating humor" or "the guy who speaks Russian when he drinks" – we simply call him Alan Thornhill. He pretends that we call him "Murds." Always willing and able to jump into a conversation, particularly if it's about a Central Bank, Warhammer or ice hockey (the topic of his most recent rapid onset obsession), Alan has never been one to shy away from social interactions. His vivacious personality is actually quite enjoyable and is the reward you receive for suffering through Alan's one true character flaw: dude is loud. On the loudness scale from "diffident plebe" to "howler monkey during mating season", Comrade Thornhill is "Krakatoa erupting and blowing out peoples' ear drums" loud. All kidding aside, Alan has two vital leadership traits: he's nice and deceptively intelligent. Oh, and he's really good at honor.



Obinna Uzoma

Surface Warfare Officer

Obinna Chukwudi Uzoma, at least that's how I think you spell it, is from Raleigh, N.C. If Obi wasn't working hard on the gridiron, pranking one of his friends, or sleeping in his rack, you could probably find him playing video games (he certainly wasn't studying in the liberry). A gentle giant that thought the military portion of the academy was optional and that the cobbler shop sold thick-crusted, deep-dish, fruit-filled pies. But no matter what, Obi was never short of a joke nor ever forgot to smile. He was a caring, down to earth individual, willing to go out of his way for anyone. This SWO Daddy was the best company mate, teammate, roommate and friend you could ask for. And don't forget ladies, his name is Obinna, but his bros call him Obi.

Lily Van Steenberg

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Lily arrived on I-Day from the wilderness of Maine (where the nearest mall is over an hour away and pizza is eaten on spool tables) with no vaccinations in her body and a picture of her dreadlocked past in her pocket. Her hippie school system and natural genius resulted in her graduating high school at just barely seventeen, but don't let her age fool you - she is easily the wisest and most mature Duck of the company. She's brilliant, excelling in the scary world of Naval Architecture with ease. She's a beast, slaying the PRT each semester and doing crazy activities like the EOD screener in her free time. And she's beautiful - both inside and out. In short, our Lily has truly blossomed (hehe, get it?!) and is the perfect human. ¡Buena suerte en España!

Alfredo Velazquez Sanchez

Mexican Army

The Man, the Myth, the Legend. Forged by the hands of the Gods and placed at USNA for a glance at perfection. At least that's what he would tell you. Alfredo Velazquez, better known as Fredo, FreJoe, FreBro, or Fredo-the-Rule-Breaker, came to Annapolis from Mexico. His hobbies here have included working out, watching videos, and imposing discipline. The only thing the girls like more than his dance moves at FedHouse is his hair. Bros strive for flow, but FreBro – with his signature '1 on the sides, don't touch the top' haircut – has waves. FreJoe taught us that there is a lot more to 'America' than just the United States. We hope he'll go easy on us when he writes his memoir recounting his time at the USNA for 'the best and brightest' and that when he becomes President of Mexico he will remember this: 'trabajando por un mismo propósito.'

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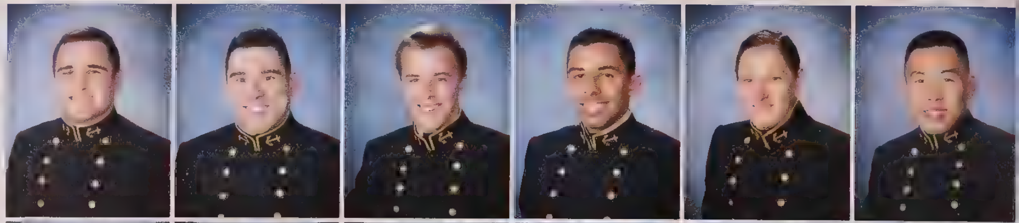

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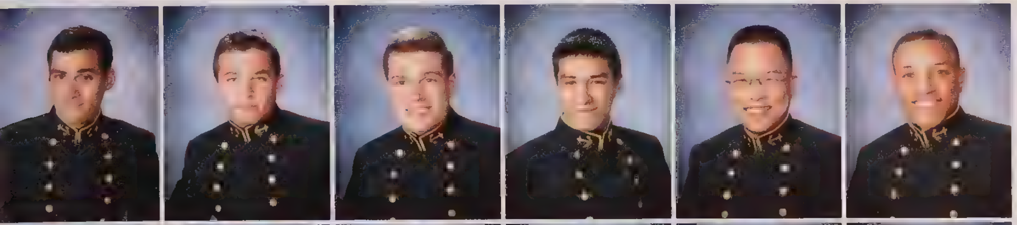

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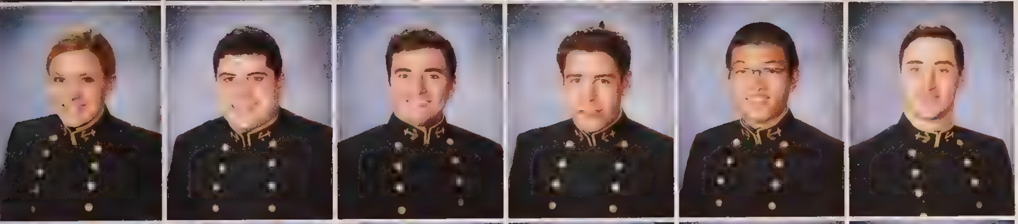

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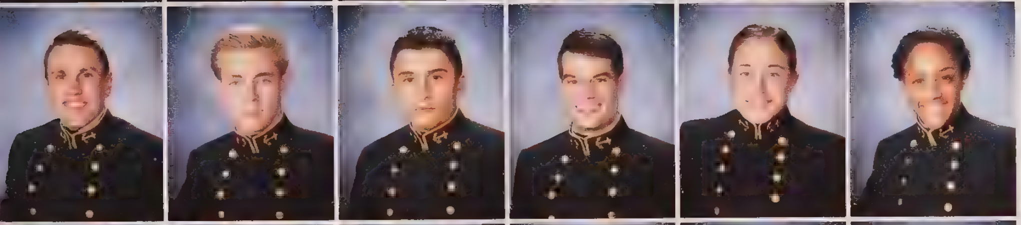

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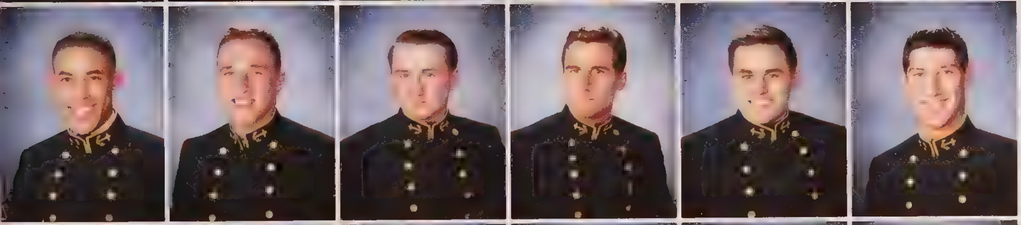

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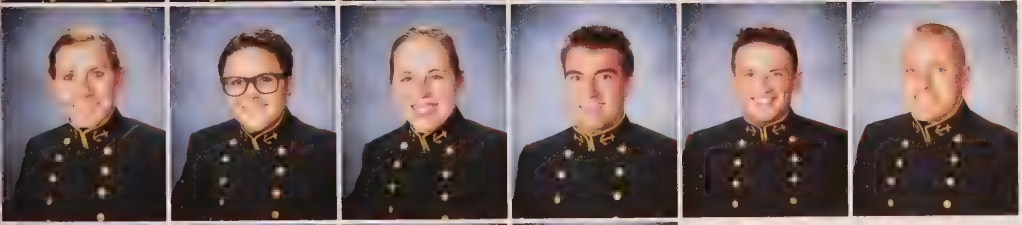

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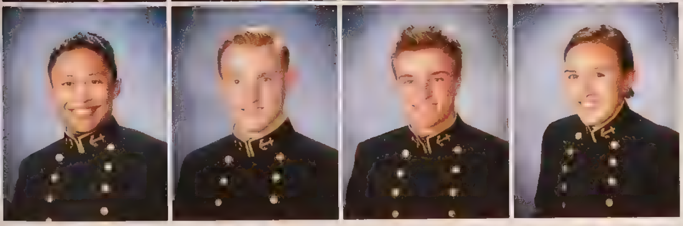

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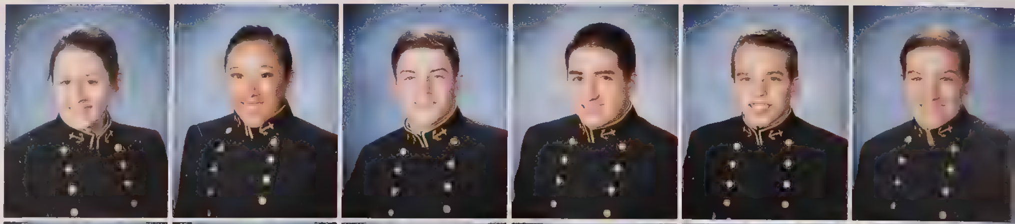

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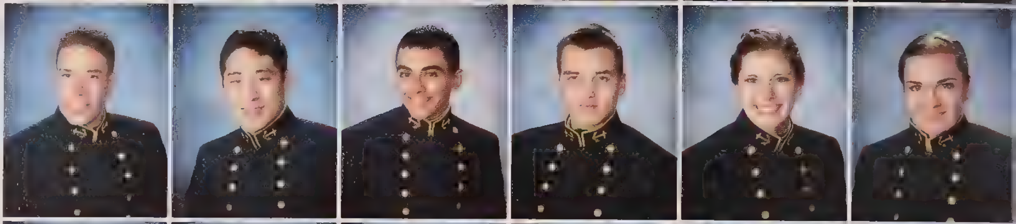

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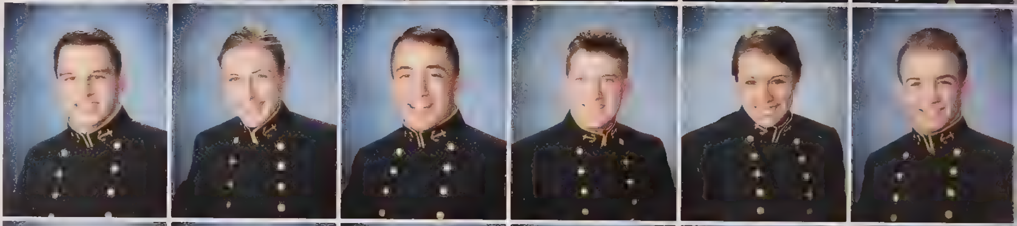

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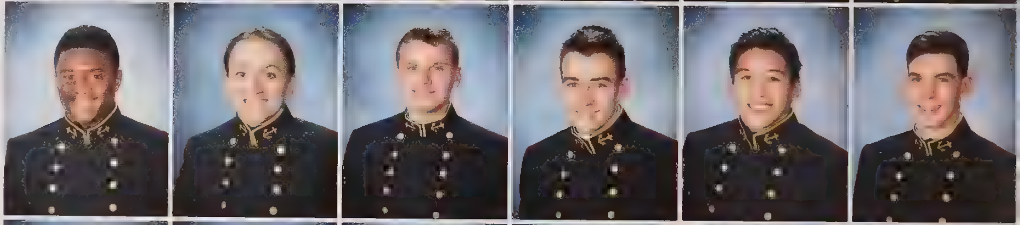

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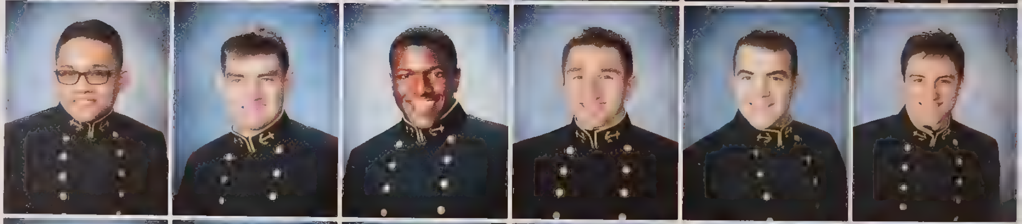

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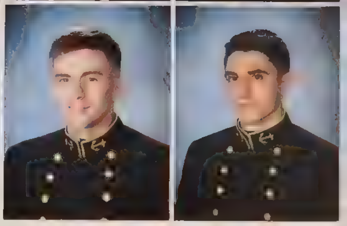

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28th Company

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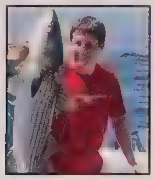
Christopher Adsit

USMC Ground

MIDN Chris "YEAAHHHHH" Adsit hails from the lovely Norfolk, Virginia. A noble southerner who once earned the illustrious Dartmouth Club Book Award for his reading accomplishments in middle school, Chris will most often be remembered for his neediness of sleep, caffeine, and the holy teachings of Professor Wrage. A proud Marine true and true, he narrowly escaped the clamps of a treacherous SARB in order to pursue a Marine Corps Commission. He will attend Cambridge after graduation and will be found drinking Guinness Draught from a small Irish Pub in England. Chris is a (VERY LOUD) meticulous, caring, and devoted leader that will proudly serve the Corps. Everyone found a joy in interacting with him, and the Corps will be grateful to have a leader like Chris at the helm. Semper Fi Devil Dog, make Chesty proud.



Eric Bermudez

Submarines

Constantly in the library but never studying, Eric tended to focus his efforts on mentoring the females of the youngster class. A fair-skinned man of Hispanic descent, he exhibits that New England, "go get 'em" attitude on the highway, where the other drivers are wrong and speed doesn't matter. Eric, a social chameleon, is able to adapt to situations so well you'd swear he just wanted to leave you for a more popular group. There may be other members of the World Beer Club, but Eric may be the only one that licks the bottle before taking a drink. With the amount of cursing coming from his side of the room, followed by hasty departures, you'd never guess that Eric ended up a little under 4.0. An avid follower of the 3 mile a year plan, Eric was surprised to learn that he would not be able to lift the same amount of weight since his last time 3 months ago. After talking with Eric, you'd think that he always gets the short end of the stick, unless you looked at any metric at all, which says the opposite.

Christina Blair

USMC Ground

Christina Blair is a woman of many nicknames (many which she does not like), but all of them are spoken with affection because there are countless people at USNA (specifically in 28th Co and on the XC and Track teams) who respect this passionate, hard working, enthusiastic, funny, and caring gal! Just like the innumerable gold stars on her N* sweater, Christina is a shining star to so many people. God, family, and friends are always a priority! She's eager to chat or maybe roll your legs out, and will drag you to the weight room if you aren't careful. Her infectious laugh might getcha, or she will tackle you with a hug. Because Christina lives by the mantra, "Run hard when it's hard to run!", life's adventures and challenges will be nothing for this beautiful, strong woman. This fierce devil dog belongs in the Marine Corps! Oorah, Big Tuna.

Samantha Brennan

Surface Warfare Officer

The Sweetheart, Sammi B AKA "The Slammer" really wore her princess crown well. This isn't to say she's any Cinderella. In Fact, Sam did not clean her room at all, not once. All four years. Seriously Sam, give me my shirt back. Plebe year Sam had more important things to do then SMT. This includes Fries in her bed. During the infamous Summer of 2013, Sam and Venice had a bit of a falling out...of her mouth. We'd like to issue a formal apology to the people of Venice. Sam probably won't read this because she's *too busy* and can't deal right now. It's okay – that's why JCrew, Lilly, and Kate Spade exist. To our BO queen, our heartbreaker, and doll, the world ain't ready for you. Long Live Kansas. Now can we get the girl a cig-a-ret?

Trebor Buck

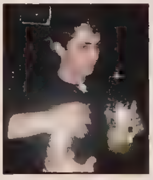
Naval Flight Officer

That's right: it's actually spelled with a B- a conscious decision, and not a mishearing of his Gates County accent. At first, it seemed that perhaps he wasn't cut out for the Navy lifestyle, falling out of bed during plebe summer and breaking his toe. Later in the year, he would have his jaw wired shut, making him even more incomprehensible than usual. But things shaped up for Trebor his second-class year, when a plebe named Tanner joined the company and, like Trebor, also struggled in Sprint Football. Tanner would take Trebor up under his wing. From then on out, it was pretty smooth sailing, until a botched Tinder incident made us all question basic anatomy. The dating app would recompense him later, sending quite the gem. Now Treb ain't picking grandeddy's wutermelons in the field no more. Bruce Willis is proudly watching his boy become the Navy's newest NFO.

William Campbell

Navy Pilot

Bill flew into the Academy from Pensacola and was destined to fly back from the start. On arrival he excelled immediately during Plebe Summer, culminating in rates champion. Unfortunately the celebration didn't last long as he was trampled by a herd of cows following his victory. Over the years Bill has been the man who knows all in the worlds of Aero, caffeine, and feng shui. He was the savior of many fellow Aero majors, and many classmates trying to install a printer. He's an expert on all things thanks to Reddit, including on how to mix the perfect Tangtini (although he maintains that any errors in ratio were an administrative oversight). Grandson of a Chief Boatswain and son of a Navy Alum and Apollo 1 Astronaut Flight instructor, it looks like Bill will carry on the family tradition in the line.



John Carbone

USMC Ground

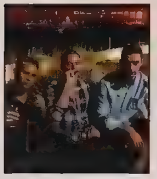
A self-proclaimed Avenged Sevenfold superfan, John Carbone honed his deep-Youtube navigation skills in the backwoods of Hamilton, NJ. At the tender young age of 12, John managed to halt all activity in his pituitary gland and stay the same size for the next decade. Entering the Academy as a small, sad little Italian, Midshipman Carbone quickly topped everyone's "Do not live with" list by the end of Plebe Summer. Although Punta Cana kept much of John's dignity, he was still able to muster the courage to drink by himself the hour before heading home on Thanksgiving leave. Despite not doing homework until midnight, his high 2s QPR was still enough to get him SARBed. John earned the reputation as the worst adjutant this company has ever seen, and we can only hope that he continues to live up to the legacy of 2nd Lt. Oh Gosh Ashmore. Honor, Courage, Commitment.

Reuben Carson

Surface Warfare Officer

Reuben Carson is the realest midshipmen to ever grace the halls of Bancroft. He proudly hails from Birmingham, Alabama. Everyone knows Rube is already a Hoover University Graduate!

Thomas Cranford



Navy Pilot

Hailing from Bel Air, MD, Wil Cranford took a victory lap at NAPS before coming to the Academy. After a stint playing varsity lax, Wil found his place laying the wood on the club team, where if body checking didn't work, he'd turn to fist fighting an opponent. It's been a steady diet of Ravens & Bohs & crabs & O's for Cranford, who has often been described as the most boring human being on the planet. Whether that's due to his lack of any type of facial expression or monotone voice is still up for debate. For anyone lucky enough not to fall asleep after starting a conversation with him, they'd know that Wil is a solid and loyal dude, and he'll be a great Navy Pilot.

Samantha DaSilva

Surface Warfare Officer

Samantha DaSilva lights up any room she walks in. Sam, sometimes referred to as Nugget, is both a genuine and kind person. She will drop everything if you need a friend, a shoulder to cry on, a Steerage buddy, or someone to whip you into shape. An Operations Research major, she's spent the last four years trying to explain what it is she's been learning. San Diego better watch out, as future SWO ENS DaSilva will report to sunny California following graduation. Her love of her family, Penn State, and her puppy, Sperry, shines through even during the toughest days at the Academy. As President of the Field Hockey team, Sam isn't afraid to show you who is boss on the field. Stay classy, beautiful and fabulous Sam, and never forget the four years by the bay with BBBFFC.

Ashlee Davis

Navy Pilot

What can be said about the man that inspired all of those Dos Equis commercials? Meet Ash Davis, the real-life most interesting man in the world. It is said that when he isn't redefining 'panache' at national croquet tournaments, he's at your local bar mixing you the best drink you've ever tasted. It is said that he majored in History just to see where others had set the bar and to see what he needed to do to to ensure his own legacy in tomorrow's history books. That isn't to say that he needed time to study like the rest of us do; I've heard that he attained his degree while single-handedly boosting Youtube's stock by 4.5% through his own video consumption. It is also said that he isn't content with regular vehicles to get from point A to point B; if it's slower than his BMW, you won't find him in it. For that reason, he's headed to Pensacola, Florida to see what the Naval Aviation community has to offer. Best of luck out in the Fleet, Ash! We all look forward to hearing more stories from the most interesting man in the world.

Jordan Anthony Drake

Supply Corps

A native of Douglassville, GA Jordan, aka Big Diezel, was a 3-year starter for the Navy Football team. During his four years on the team Jordan won many accolades including Defensive MVP in the 2014 Poinsettia Bowl. But there's more to Jordan then just football. Jordan has an infectious personality that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face. His hobbies include driving his Dodge Challenger, cleaning his Dodge Challenger, making hilarious Snapchats, and testing out his rap career on RapChat. Jordan is one of the hardest working people I know. When he wants something he's going to do everything in his power to make it happen. There is no doubt that Jordan is going to do big things.

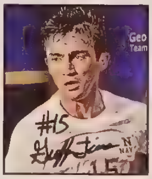
Joshua Tyler Forgacs

USMC Pilot

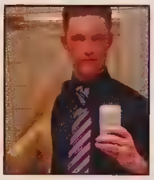
Despite his advanced years, Josh enlisted at the ripe age of 57 and ended up getting a position at USNA through a little known loophole. Although he was born to an age without electricity, he decided to step out of his comfort zone and pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Even though he spent most of his time figuring out how to put toddlers on sailboats, Josh had used his many years of wisdom combined with his new passion for moving electrons to solve the energy crisis by shooting high power lasers at drones. Although Josh is getting sent back to where he came from, this pogue has taken a special interest towards the medical community at the end of firstie year. Who knows where the fair winds will take him.

Geoffrey Fries

Navy Pilot



Geoffrey Fries, or better known by himself as "Gweoffwey Fwiesth," is a legend at home. As the heartthrob of Broken Arrow, he led his high school soccer team to the State Championships. He rose to the top by convincing the other Firsties to quit soccer - there was no one left but Geoff to assume the role of team captain (no Joe, you don't count). He considered playing in the mud with the Devildogs, but Jeff realized his true calling lay on the golf courses at naval air stations around the country (You better work on that putting game, kid). Dedicated and dependable, Jeffy will be an asset to any squadron. Whether it be a smile, a kind (sarcastic) word, or one of his god-awful country songs, Goff is always looking to help a brotha out, especially with some playing of X Gone Give It To Ya.



Zachary Gates

Surface Warfare Officer

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Christopher Geer

Navy Pilot

Patty "the baby dino, phatso, beaver of Baghdad, chaz daddy, diabetic dinosaur" Geer, an original member of the Nado pipeline, first made a name for himself by treating the whole team to a BBQ Dinner at MBOT. He loved our waitresses Lexi and Rita so much, he tipped them quite well at the end of the night. Patty claimed he would never do anything, but stuff happened down under. What happens in Mexico stays in Mexico...or not. Patty always had a Strong affection for wrecking homes climaxing when he couldn't afford the queso from Moes. Patty will always be a preferred customer of Uber and a proud Chihuahua in the Navy Polo dog pound.

Amanda Graham

Navy Pilot

Amanda "Manders" Graham is a talented athlete, worldly individual, and a strong-willed sophisticated woman who don't need no man...unless he is "just a friend"...for two years. Mander's made her first impact on the 28th company when it was discovered she was the sassiest person on this planet. She would describe her lowest point as the year when she mouth received both AM and FM radio stations. Amanda gained her fame in Annapolis after other people finished her World Beer Card in six-weeks. Amanda defines her life by how big the bottle of wine was. She is the funniest person she knows, and lives by the great philosopher Shaggy's words of "it wasn't me." We know her flying abilities will far surpass her ability to navigate her way back to a hostel in a major foreign city.

Blake Hamilton

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Blake "Hooyah" Hamilton was bar-none the worst person any of us in 28th Company had ever met in our lives. One look into this dirtbag's magnified eyes over Plebe Summer, and you just knew: this guy has to be from Alaska. From spilling apple cider vinegar on the floor to subjecting all the plebes to duck walks, Blake earned every insult ever thrown at him. Finally granting us a semester of respite, Blake went to school in Colorado only to return a worse person. Who could have guessed that was possible? At least we could express our frustration with Blake on Google documents. Blake declared Wilson his mortal enemy firstie year after a botched Tinder incident; now Blake whispers heavy metal lyrics to himself whenever he sees him. In the EOD community, Blake will surely pass on the unique way he takes off both socks simultaneously.

Timothy Kerner

USMC Pilot

Although he may give off the impression of a nice Catholic boy, Grandpa Tim has spent his time in Annapolis dragging girls around DTA by the hair and becoming a drunken, raging lunatic. But alas, with the rise of the sun, Tim's skin loses its green hue and he returns back to the Shire to be a relatively peaceful Hobbit. At the rate of child production that the Kerner/Flynn clan currently assumes, it is a safe bet that Kent Island will be overtaken by Kerners by 2020. When not at home, Tim likes to spend brisk evenings at Lejeune Hall after a nice night out in town. And whatever you do, don't ask Tim how he likes his eggs. However, do ask Tim how to krump – the man is an expert. Though they won't say it, the Kerner family is most excited for Tim to graduate because they are sick of providing for all of his friends.

Jonathan Kim

Surface Warfare Officer

Jonathan Kim hails from sunny Los Angeles California. While at the academy, you could always find him late at night hitting nasty snatch sets in MacD or coding to Deadmau5. On the weekends he was easy to spot out in DTA because he easily out dressed everyone in the city. The future looks bright for him and his beautiful fiancée, Kim, who he will be able to finally see more than once every few months once he is out in San Diego on his ship. Jonathan will make an excellent surface warfare officer seeing as his USNA experience has prepared him well. Fair winds and following seas good friend, we are all excited to see you in the future and reminisce about the good times we have shared here at the Boat School.

Henry Kincaid

Submarines

Hank "Don't Do Anything Stupid This Semester Because We Are So Close" Kincaid, a true outdoorsman, service selected submarines. Wait wat? Well, maybe that makes sense – I mean, he doesn't really look like he is a fast runner. He is probably super slow. That physical slowness permitted Hank to watch every season of every television programme in lieu of doing homework: classic Systems major!! In bed by nine every night, Hank had no time to pursue the females. Instead, Hank pursued the bottom of a can of Boh. Oh boy, what a beer!™ With no ambition plebe year, Hank really turned the ship around by firstie year, becoming the company Operator. None of said operations included Hank washing his feet even once. But they did include taking pictures of people that he didn't know. Hank- we all know you can dangle. Now you will have to answer: can you angle?

Charles William LaMar

USMC Pilot

The only guy who can get no hit in every state from California to Florida, after literally witnessing a no hitter in San Diego, Chuck is one of the most interesting creatures the alleys of Annapolis have ever seen. The soft serving southpaw enjoys guns, fishing, and bud diesels when off the diamond. This motivated, devil-dog, yut-yut, war machine either loves you or hates you, and doesn't hold back on his feelings. The 2011 49th round draft pick of the Toronto Blue Jays is the type of guy to sprint right back to the bullpen after throwing a couple loopy rollers at Georgetown, where he was most likely visiting the weekend before. After his four years at USNA, legendary UVA, JMU, Towson, Loyola, Quinnipiac, and Fairfield visits, he and his impeccable hair are going to make a damn good officer and a hell of a Marine. Semper Fi, Semper Fly.

Carrington Lewis

Surface Warfare Officer

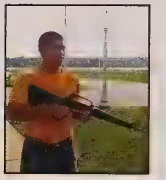
Carrington Alexander Lewis has one of the best secrets in the Brigade. He has an identical twin brother named Cameron.

Hamzah Lodge

Submarines

Which version do you know- white Hamzah or black Hamzah? Our favorite halfie/social chameleon is the suavest of fellas (seriously, save some for the rest of us, man). Since the earliest Hamzah can remember, he has always wanted to be what very few could achieve, that is, becoming a Navy Seal Pilot. His aspirations fell short when he realized that, well, there is no such thing. When not slaving over code for his impressive robot inventions. Hamzah is out being what some would call a herdsman of Bovine-like-women. On a typical night you can find him corralling and herding women with superior bovine characteristics and the homeliest of features. Also on Hamzah's distinctive list of accomplishments is being the first midshipman to be charged with a DWB, driving while black, thanks Alabama. Good thing they can't pull over nuclear-powered attack submarines... Good luck Hamzah and Semper Deep!

Christopher Maligsa



Navy Pilot

Chris, widely known as one of Latonya's favorite mispronunciations, does not hail from Mexico, but rather San Diego, as evidenced by his continuous use of the word "chill." Declaring himself the company's "Resident Brown Person," Chris returned from Wyoming with skin the same color as his hair – his glorious, glorious hair. Due to Valle being tone-deaf, Chris found a consistent roommate in Wilson, but continued to wander the athletic world aimlessly. Then one day, Chris finally found his home amongst the Sprint Football brotherhood, taking up the torch that Trebor dropped. Tuna fish beware, Chris "Stretch Marks from Gains" Maligsa is coming for you and anything that looks liftable or consumable. Hope they make cockpits in sizes larger than a children's large. (Also he sometimes thinks about himself deadlifting to help himself go to sleep.)

Patrick McDonough

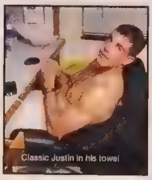
Surface Warfare Officer

Often mistaken as an elephant flopping on the savannah, Patrick "Eat S***" McDonough is perhaps best known for his thought-provoking, existential quote, "out out out." Patrick lives in five degree cooler temperature, perpetually in his brother's shadow. In true marathon form, Patrick chased many a midshipwoman about Bancroft, even one that lived right next door. Patrick brings an exciting perspective to any situation – he decided on I-Day that he would physically manifest his mental alertness by constantly ducking everywhere he went, embodying the spirit of his hometown hero – Quasimoto. Patrick also brings a degree of culture that not many others can, being one of a few in the world well-versed in the language of Chicaboo/Chicadoo. "Eip ep eishkato!" Too bad that knowledge did not help him in engineering. Following his nose wherever he goes, Patrick will make at best a modest addition to the fleet.

Julius Melero

USMC Ground

Julius Melero isn't really sure where he's from. Being a Marine brat all his life meant meandered from place to place throughout his childhood until he finally settled in Leavenworth, Kansas, the prison capital of the United States. Despite such a terrible influence on him, he managed to make it to the Academy with very high hopes of following in his father's footsteps and becoming a United States Marine officer. During his time at the Academy, his spent some time shooting targets on the Varsity Rifle Team. He was an active member of the Catholic Midshipman Club and an inactive member of the Knights of Columbus...he had a hard time multitasking. Upon getting arrested one day at Bethesda, he met his current youngster. "Youngster brass, Firstie ass," the thirst was real. He will be greatly missed from the halls of Bancroft. He service selected Marine Ground. Semper Fi and good luck!



Classic Justin in his towel

Justin Menke

Navy Pilot

Justin "I love the thrill of adrenaline I would get by getting launched off an aircraft carrier" Menke hails from New Fairfield CT and was born with aviator shades and a Maverick crew cut. It didn't take Justin long to be introduced to an excellent workout program that involved supplements such as the Russian Bear or the ever popular Beaver tranquilizer. Before we knew it, Justin went from a scrawny high schooler to a 6'3 hunk of man meat that any Italian supermodel would fall for. But don't get ahead of yourself, Justin found his Italian bombshell one fateful week in March during the week of love in Florida. Ever since, he's been speaking Italian and making his own meat sauce to impress the in-laws. Justin will go down as an easy-going teddy bear that was loved by all. You can be my Pilot any day Sir.

Charles Peck

Navy Pilot

The first person in our class to be banned from Middleton's for upstaging the piano player, and someone who always knows where to hide from the cops, our man Chaz knows how to have a good time. Charlie's fast and furious fingers please more than just crowds ;) He's just a guy looking for his Tinderella; ladies, swipe right to be swept off your feet by the devilishly tall and good looking heaviest crew on the block (#TeamTall). So generous in donating blood he has complete disregard for his own safety, and so tough he can choke out Markos de Markos the Korean-Swedish spy in 3.5 seconds, Charlie will go down in history in the Bobby C locker room hall of fame aka the Dry Room. We can't wait to see your dope GoPro footage from the simulator. Edegran-Peck USA 4 EVA. Fly Navy and Go NADS!

Max Schlessel

USMC Ground

Ah what a man! The old man of the Marine Corps. The man plebes hate with their guts and his classmates love with all their heart. Anyone would have to get a bit closer and speak loud while addressing the old man, for he has become weary and tired from the many years of service and sacrifice... for country and for the Corps. Possessing the finest qualities of the greatest men who ever lived to include being an American, being a Catholic and being from Cleveland, Max is destined to write the great American novel. Inspired by Uncle Ray and Uncle Mel who served in the Corps, General Max has been true to the cause from the very beginning. This multi-lingual, tenacious, composed, and zealous motivator is to become a phenomenon for future generations to come. YUT! RAAHHH! KILL!

Elizabeth Shields

Medical Corps

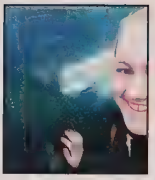
Doc Shields, aka Lizard, wields a great weapon - sarcasm. Some might call her cool, except they'd be lyin' cause she's the girl on fire. For the past 4 years, she has excelled in chemistry... making organic compound cutouts. She has a great sense of humor and one of the most loving, embracing hearts I have ever known. She is thoughtful, passionate, spiritual, and quite well-rounded. She hangs with the IST, plays piano, and debates ethical dilemmas... ALL AT THE SAME TIME! Wonder woman. She is known to be one of the King's faves since she brings down the hammer as Brigade ADEO. She's sure to be successful in her medical career. And even though she's never seen LOTR... we forgive her. We are either proud to call her our friend...or say she's the worst. Here's to Lizard, the girl that (almost) makes farts lady-like.

Savannah Stafford

Surface Warfare Officer

Whether you need oil or a bowl or a good boil, this girl brings them all to the table....AT THE SAME TIME. With her aptitude for jumping and barrel racing, Savannah will knock your socks off, but only after she "checks the RADAR" when a snow day is approaching. She's headed to Japan and all I can say is Arigato Nanners. If it's anything compared to the friend you have been for four years, you are going to make a strong, loyal, loving and dedicated officer for those folks across the pacific. The surface Navy is so lucky to have you and they knew they chose right picking you to serve this wonderful country. You're going to DESTROY it.

Katrina Thompson



Information Warfare

If you ever had a problem with $K = \frac{1}{2}mv2$ or epsilon Katrina Thompson or Tong Ketian was your girl. Late into the night she would drink monsters and eat chipotle so she could stay awake to work on prisms and graphs. She tried to convince her roommates it was a good idea to get a xenon ion laser for the room, but was quickly denied. Outside of her love for physics Katrina loved swimming, open water swimming that is. If it was too dangerous to swim with the white beluga whale the aquarium was the next best option. This Colorado native is going to make a great Information Warfare Officer. Thanks Katrina for your honesty, loyalty, and quirkiness. Our time at the academy together was filled with many moments of laughter and pushing each other to be our best. Never let go of your dreams.

Wilson Valle

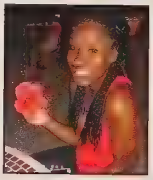
USMC Pilot

What if I told you, yut yut, oorahh, devil dog, semper fi? 1/C Valle hails from Miami, Florida; the land of beautiful women, 80 degree weather year round, and legendary high school house parties. Wilson was born with an oar in one hand and bucket hat in the other. Seriously, he has a sick obsession with bucket hats for some reason. Ever the actor, Wilson has been known to play the role of the famed Captain Ahab from time to time to the great amusement of his friends. Wilson decided he'd rather yut in the air than on the ground, but despite the high and tight, everyone knows that you won't find a more laidback dude than Wilson Valle. Seriously if anyone reading this needs a ride to or from the airport he'll hook you up. He's driven over 2 hours to a tinder date once so it's no big.

Kevin Whitlock

Surface Warfare Officer

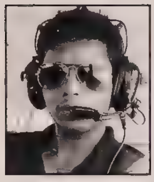
If you didn't already know, Kevin "The Conemissioner" Whitlock, is better than you. Just your typical Jersey kid who knows he is the man and isn't afraid to let everyone know. If he hasn't tried to show you his high school football highlight tape, then you really don't know Kev. Once you get past this initial "I'm the man persona", he is one of the greatest dudes you will ever meet. If you can't find Kevin checking IDs at ACME or high jumping the walls of the Academy; he is probably talking trash and dominating everyone at backyard sports. But the only time he has actually left it all on the field is on Saturday night with the boys at ACME. Kevin will rely heavily on average looks and receding hair line to try and pick up girls as he continues his illustrious naval career in Norfolk, Virginia. Uhhhh layytahmon!



Tiana Williams

Surface Warfare Officer

Depending on her mood she will claim either Chicago or Georgia as her hometown, but neither compare to what she will experience as she sails around the world as a SWO. Throughout her Academy career, she's been patient, loving and caring. Tiana displays strength and is the embodiment of a fearless, charismatic leader. From her time serving with Triad Christian Fellowship, MBSC, and the Gospel Choir, her work-ethic and passion for excellence inspires all who encounter her. Tiana's desire for greatness is unmatched. She brings joy to those around her and there is no limit to what she will achieve. She has a strong will, drive and desire for excellence. Many look to her as a relatable example of professionalism; proof that diligence yields dividends. She will not fail in life because she knows that, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Stay positive; Cheese and Sugar.



Hassan Zihan

Maldivian Coast Guard

Mr. Zihan came to America with a thick mane of hair and the remarkable ambition to educate the young bucks of his company in the ways of passion, suaveness, and etiquette. Hailing from the Maldives and the son of a blacksmith, he exemplifies coolness, confidence, and competency. Hassan has a unique capacity for cynical wisdom beyond our years, but too often consumes himself brooding over the complexities of the common coconut rather than share his wealth of knowledge. In regards to knowledge, only the retaining walls of his three other roommates confine his prowess and love for engineering. Of Zihan, we can say this: he is a man of superlatives and aspiration – at times a disappointed idealist but ever a resourceful problem solver – and, always, our friend.

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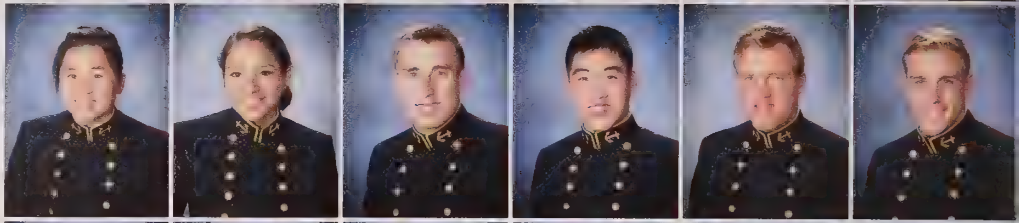
Kathleen Braun
Zachary Ceroli
Molly Chandler
Daniel Desouza



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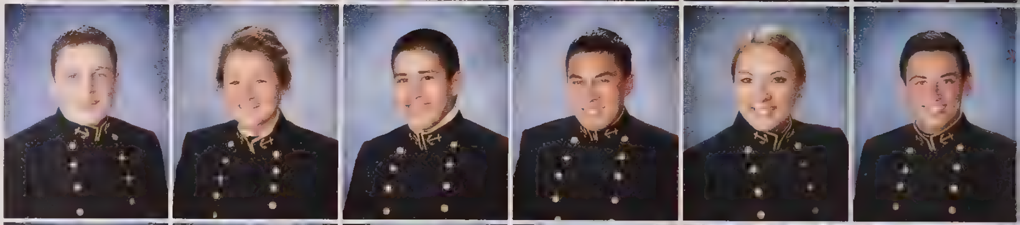

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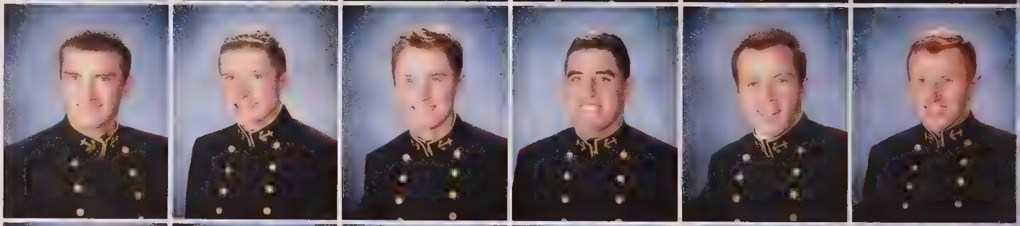

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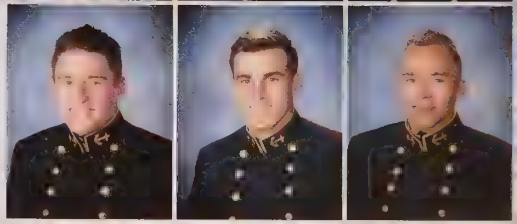

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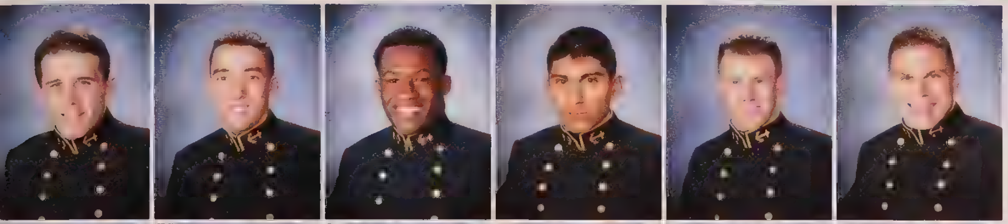

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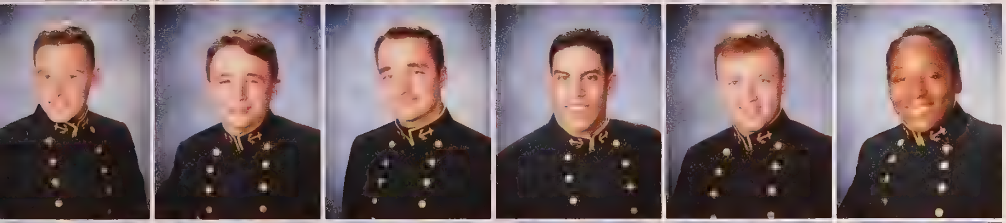

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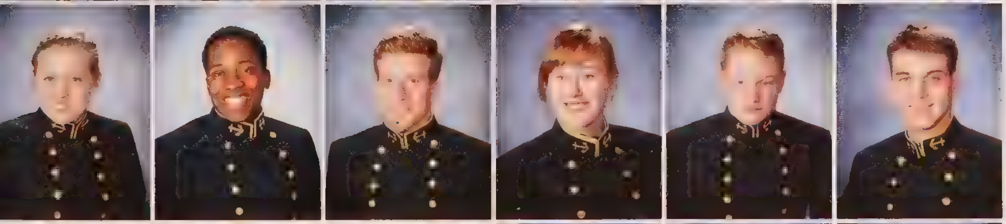

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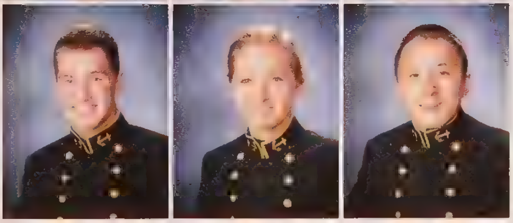

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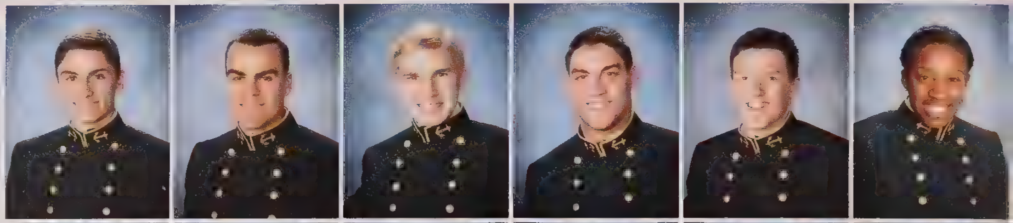

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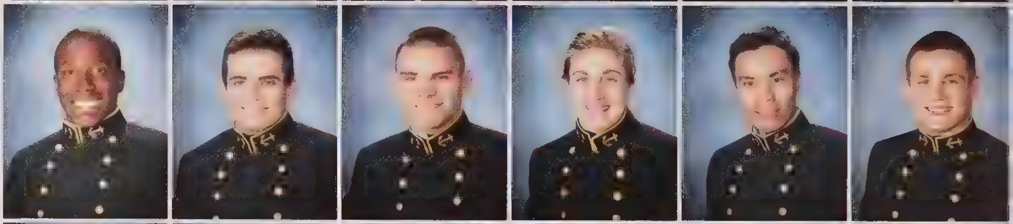

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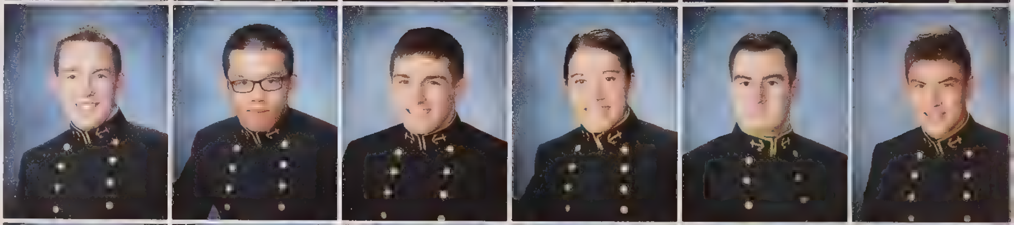

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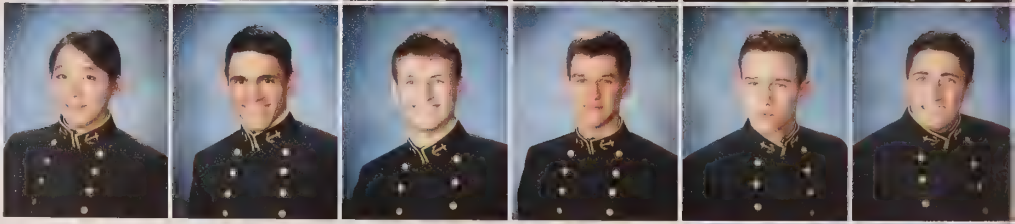

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Christopher Wood

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Leo Anderle

Submarines

Old Man Leo began his Academy career as the dad of the group. He was usually the oldest, most often the wisest, and generally the most level headed. Through the years he aged much faster than your average man, only to become Grandpa. With this new age came wisdom and Leo was known for it (albeit sometimes not the "dad" advice you were looking for). Even with his old age, he frequented MacD to pump some iron – even though everyone knows a REAL submariner doesn't work out. Despite his ailments and his lower back pain, Leo managed to keep his spirits up through many trying times as an EE. Trying times bring out the worst in us, and yet there was no "worst" in Leo, he was a friend to all, a shoulder to cry on, a free therapist, and a loving fiancé and father packed into one tiny yellow submarine.

Audrey Andrade

Surface Warfare Officer

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Pablo Beltran

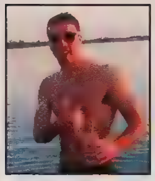
Surface Warfare Officer

Born in a quiet fishing village on the eastern coast of Mexico, Pablo "Pablo Pablo Pablo" Beltran knew he was special when he found out he could kick coconuts almost five times farther than any other little nino. A passing US Navy ship saw Pablo's incredible feats of punting through the starboard bearing taker and quickly got in touch with Ken Niumatololo. After quickly forging many SAT scores and high school grades, Pablo was smuggled into the country and joined the great class of 2015. While at USNA, Pablo could be found sleeping in the football locker room, terrorizing the female population of downtown Annapolis and....well that's basically it. A party animal at heart, Pablo was disappointed to find out that an LSD was in fact a type of ship and is now set to sail the ocean blue for no more than 5 years. Good luck out there Pablo!

John Booth

USMC Pilot

Now, this is a story all about how John Booth's life got flipped-turned upside down, And I'd like to take a minute, Just sit right there, I'll tell you how he became a Marine. Owings, Maryland born and raised, The academy was where he spent most of his days, Chillin' out maxin' relaxin' all cool, And all shootin some b-ball in MacD after school, When a couple of guys who were up to no good Suggest that he go Marines in his neighborhood, So he went to leatherneck and that's when his mom got scared, She said, 'You're going to be a Navy pilot like the rest of your friends,' He begged and pleaded with her day after day, She finally caved in and he was on his way, Now this how the legend of John Booth the Based God began.



Michael Calnan

USMC Ground

MC Calnan came to sunny Camp Tecumseh from Winchester, MA and while originally intending on pursuing a nose modeling career, his dreams were unfortunately shattered (literally) after a rogue fist appeared during a plebe boxing bout. Finding solace in prolific amounts of soda, Mike coped with his loss by ordering out almost every night. His first two years at camp, Mike hung out with the Academy yachting team and earned (sort of) a pair of letters. Progressing from yachting to serving the company as MISLO Mike peaked Fristie year (it's all downhill now) as company XO. Broadening his horizons with everything from eating Indian food for the first time to actually leaving the fat on his meat, Dirty Mike has been an outstanding roommate and friend. Though now restricting his vocabulary to yut, Michael will certainly excel in the Corps and I look forward to seeing what his future holds.

Christopher Chase

SEALs

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Brandt Clemons

Navy Pilot

Brandt is a native from the greatest state in the Union, Missouri of course, and is a descendant of the great American Wit known as Mark Twain. He has done everything from jumping over walls to jumping on boats. For someone who hails from a land lock state he has become a salty sailor. His infectious personality and drive are what led him to commanding the mighty vessels Ranger and Gallant to multiple victories in his senior year on the varsity offshore sailing team. His compassion for his subordinates and his versatility will make him a great pilot and even better leader out in our nation's navy.

Kyle Combado

Naval Flight Officer

KYC Jelly. I could end it there. Where do I even start with this kid? Found him on the side of the road and he looked like he could use a friend. He swears that he is good at volleyball. I have the unfortunate pleasure of being his beach volleyball partner down in Pensacola. Spends more time in ACME than he does in the classroom. But in all seriousness, he's an okay dude. From kicking it in San Dog to teaching awkward frat boys how to dance, we go way back like four flats on a Cadillac.

Blake Daniel

Navy Pilot

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Phillip Ellsworth

Submarines

The brains of the operation, Phil holds the prestigious honor of being the only member of the Lightweight Crew Team to continue the tradition of becoming a Submariner. As almost a given on a team full of future Marines, Phil was also one of the primary contributors keeping the team's average QPR above 2.0. A tech genius, Phil wore his heartbeat monitor at all hours of the day in order to keep meticulous digital notes of every daily activity, from workouts to stimulating Mech E lectures. We are waiting for the day Phil leaves the Navy to start his own Fortune 500 Company so we can cash in on that Naval Academy "alumni networking" thing we've all heard about. A skilled navigator, Phil could maneuver a car through traffic at rush hour and was always the most desired co-pilot, which will serve him well in the increasingly gridlocked underwater highways.

Matthew Faber

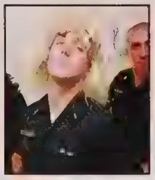
Navy Pilot

Fatt Maber. No I can't give you a ride this weekend. Everything changed we he met Ceara, I mean Lacy, I mean Jenna....what's her name again? [Insert current girl here] If you didn't know, Matt's from California and loves CaliTort more than life itself. His ideal first date includes a romantic dinner at CaliTort, hours of video games and meeting her entire extended family. Be sure to stay up to date with his life and weekend with his 300 second snap story. Also, we wanted to mention his car, but we're pretty sure that car won't last very long. Matt, you're a great kid and a great friend. Good luck in flight school, don't get stuck in the cockpit, and don't text and fly.

Troy Gargiulo

Navy Pilot

Breaking free from his straight jacket, digging under the wall and running across the frozen tundra of Albany, New York to his freedom, Troy "Psycho T" Gargiulo finally escaped from his psych ward prison and had big plans in mind. Unfortunately for him, with his shaved head he was mistaken for a plebe while running through Annapolis and forced into USNA's plebe summer for the class of 2015. Troy could always be found coning it up on the lax field, catching that slip or hunting for bar make outs at Acme. Rumors have it he has never changed in socks in the past four years. Troy will soon make history as the first mop to become a Navy Pilot.



Daniel Golden

USMC Pilot

Dan Golden is the most loyal enabler in the class of 2015. Always up for participating in any decision, he will never let you get into any trouble without him. From PCB to Service assignment to a heated discussion with high schoolers in Key West, Dan was always there. Hopefully he still has all of his hair by the time he reads this. Dan has spent four years learning how to pronounce the word "water," and he is never afraid to stick it to the man on the metro. If Dan can get over his inability to not respond to a text, he should do alright. Dan is an awesome friend you can always count on, and his Marines and the Marine Corps are lucky to have him.

Steven Gregg

Surface Warfare Officer

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Katrina Herrera

Naval Flight Officer

Katrina Herrera...the woman behind the lens. Some may know her as the Navy Pulitzer Prize winning photographer but most know her as the big smile cheering for all things Navy. She probably has more likes on Facebook then you will ever have and rightfully so. This kind-hearted soul has touched the lives of many here at the Academy. As a member of the Navy Cheerleading team, Lucky Bag, and as an aspiring gymnast on the inaugural Navy Women's Club Gymnastics team she flies through this place with enthusiasm. She is the most determined person I know and will crush it as a soon to be 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Whether she is surfing the waves of her beloved California or flying some crazy Marine aircraft, she is bound to succeed wherever she goes.

John Hogan

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

John Hogan seemed to have meant to go to college for the fraternity life, took a wrong turn at the restroom, and ended up at the Naval Academy. His love of gum cancer can only be matched by his devotion to pastel colored clothing. Whether it is an Irish Car Bomb or an improvised one, John, aka Jesse Pinkman, is always ready to diffuse the situation. Watching his short, stubby legs do their best to carry his oversized torso around Farragut has taught his friends that Irishmen don't tan well. Good thing he's going EOD since the whole ocean can be his bathroom. If he ever runs for political office, his friends have his back...and his front. John, you're a funny, athletic guy, and the fleet is lucky to have you.

Tyler Husar

USMC Ground

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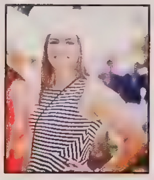


Caitlyn Jensen

Navy Pilot

From the land of OORAH and YUT came the stoic, saint that is Caitlyn Jensen. She landed in 29th Company by the luck of the Irish. Waking up in the morning is a breeze; she did it at 5:30 for almost two months. She's extremely agile, known to jump from rack to floor in less than 5 seconds. She enjoys sour patch kids, or basically anything in the Candy Shop, and a nice boxed wine. On Friday nights, you'll catch her e-mailing her old buddies from summer YP 689 and meticulously doing background checks. She marks her territory everywhere she goes and now she will take it to new heights. Ensign Jensen will fly high, no lie.

Samantha Lee

Submarines

Following in the footsteps of her pappy, MIDN 1/C Lee ventured all the way from Washington State to attend the Naval Academy. Sam can craft an elegant email and she is always willing to lend a helping hand. She arrived at the Academy, cleats in tow, to play soccer and in turn became one of the most photogenic midshipmen to take the field. You'll always catch Sam sitting in the front of the class ready to ask questions, even if she dozes during the answer. Ms. Lee reeks of knowledge and a subtle fluorescent perfume. In her free time she enjoys marching at approximately 1900 every evening. Her personality attracts all kinds and she isn't afraid to travel the world and meet people. In fact, she's widely known throughout Jamaica for her impeccable dance moves. Submarine Sam is ready to dive deep into her next assignment. Semper Deep!

Austin Leicht

USMC Ground

Austin Leicht, despite his love of the color yellow, has a deep seated fear of banana suits. A spring break 5k champion, he still has yet to dunk a basketball like all of his friends. Austin loves to disappear from his friends at the least opportune times and reappear hours later with a good story in hand, one time ending up in China where his hair was a huge hit. Something of a funeral director, he is always willing to deliver a eulogy for a lost friend on the beach. Austin claims to love the Saint Louis Cardinals, but you will never catch him wearing a team hat because he is the definition of a bandwagon fan. Austin is a great guy and an even better friend. We can't wait to see what he will do for the Marine Crops from his comfortable desk job.

Andrew Lund

Navy Pilot

Andrew has come a long way since I-Day. The man formerly known as Dobby has created quite a reputation among classmates. Frequently spending gratuitous amounts of time in his rack, you'll sometimes forget he was even there in the first place. Be forewarned, from his high horse Andrew will rain insults and witty comments to make even the smartest midshipman feel like an idiot. Lounging isn't his only pastime, as a Tennis Team Manager he has finagled his way out of parades in exchange for stringing a seemingly endless supply of rackets, because parades "totally suck". Regardless, Andrew is an excellent buddy, and will be a great aviator and leader in the future. Thanks for the memories and best of luck in the fleet.

Raymond Matelli

Navy Pilot

Ray Matelli is the epitome of Texas in that he loves being outdoors and loves his state heritage. Many in 29th Company and at the Academy know Ray for his dedication and commitment to be a Naval Aviator, which he will be after graduation and Flight School. Always wearing his aviator glasses, he was born to be in an aviation jumpsuit. During his time at the Academy, Ray was a General Engineer, pole vaulter on the Track Team, and member of the USNA Flight Team. When he's not vaulting or flying, he travels to the Bay to go kite surfing. Definitely leaving a legacy behind him, Ray will be remembered for his sarcasm, humor, glimmering smile, gifted tan, and fun Texas personality. It has been a great four years, and we know your wings will be soaring above us.

Brendan McCarthy

Submarines

Born on a sunny island in Hawaii at a very young age, Brendan H. McCarthy promptly decided that the sun was not for him and has been trying to find a suitable dark cave ever since. Or a metal tube under the ocean, whichever is more convenient. Hailing from his hometown in New York, Brendan chose to attend the Naval Academy for reasons he has long ago forgotten but describes as "momentum". Aside from deciding that 4 years is far too long for a Bachelor's degree and deciding to move on to a Master's, Brendan occupies much of his time binge watching anime, drinking miso, and pwning noobs in StarCraft. This effectively makes him the most Asian Irishman I've ever met. The Sub community is getting the best, and his company mates are going to miss his unique brand of cynically sarcastic humor.

Aran McMurtray

USMC Pilot

Aran has been on ROTC exchange from NC State for four years, and he has been a great roommate and great friend from the start. Although he's never afraid to put the cow in the bank, we're only friends with Aran so we can go to Baltimore on the weekends and see his other, better half. His ability to go to bed at a regular time is only rivaled by his ability to show up to something on time. Aran is also something of a bracket master and chose Marine Corps (and a midnight snack) after a very intense service selection tournament. Although he still might go to a SARB, if he gets to stay a Marine Pilot, we know he will do great things....as long as he actually gets his crew rest.

Luke Moore

Navy Pilot

Midshipman Moore was raised on a prairie farm located on the outskirts of the city of Cin; Cincinnati that is. Throughout his childhood he always dreamed of milking cows and frog giggin' for a living but his father decided he wasn't good enough for such an honorable career path. He ended up at the Naval Academy instead. Luckily for Lukey boy, his true love has stuck with him through the long, long years of their relationship and will always be there for him when his roommates no longer can be. If he isn't studying endlessly in the library, you can find him watching television shows, specifically Game of Thrones. He has left a never ending legacy here at the Academy and whoever shall follow in his steps is surely the rightful heir of the Seven Kingdoms.

Adam Mosebar

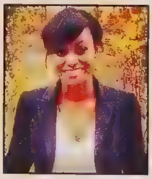
Navy Pilot

Adam "Grandpa" Mosebar arrived at the Naval Academy from Redmond, Washington. His first night at the Academy during I-Day was a rough one, as he spent it sleeping on towels with folded laundry bags as pillows. From his humble Plebe Summer beginnings, Adam was quickly able to gain his footing and has become an average Midshipman. Adam has surprisingly surpassed everyone's low expectation of him and assumed the role of 29th Company Commander. Even more surprising than Adam becoming Company Commander is the fact that he has not yet run the company into the ground. In all honesty though, Adam is one of the most dedicated Midshipmen in the Brigade. He regularly puts his company mates needs above his own and looks out for those he leads. The aviation community should be proud to receive such a dedicated and zesty officer.

Louis Nabors

Submarines

Hey, Burt, how's Leonidas doing? It looks like the Submarine community needed someone to change all their light bulbs. Sakura's is going to miss Burt's loyalty (and some of their soy sauce platters). And we won't even mention Waffle House here (did you hear they're hiring?). Despite melting his brain on a daily basis with Star Wars or TV shows, you can actually carry a conversation with him especially about his favorite topic, Ocean Engineering. He strictly falls in love with girls who he hasn't met in person and has only talked to on the internet. On the ultimate field, he will sky you without even leaving the ground. Burt's character and physical appearance has actually led some girls to think Abe Lincoln could actually be his father. Burt, you're the man. Try not to hit your head too much on the sub, and thanks for always looking out, Dad.



Natasha Patterson

Surface Warfare Officer

A traitor to her Army roots, hailing from the land of Chipotle and Wegmans, Natasha "No Beer" Patterson came to the Naval Academy from Woodbridge, VA. Eyebrows always on fleek, this cockroach fighting Dundee has a gentle soul ready to offer a big hug to any stranger who walks by. Over the weekend you'll find her sleep or handing out compliments as fake as a smile on Monday morning. She likes to cozy up in her "pjs" with a nice cup of hot cocoa ready to watch Scandal. She's the master of dance moves and the life of the party...until 11 pm. She warms up for PRTs with moves only Beyonce could challenge. Tashy is ready to slay the SWO game and bring the rhythm to the deep blue seas...Monet out!

Kyle Poolman

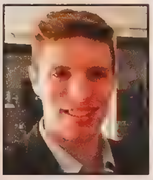
Nuclear Surface Warfare

Kyle Dean "Homewrecker" Poolman is proof that Canadians might not be so nice after all. We're writing slow so that you can read this. Speaking of which, did you ever finish reading "Message to Garcia?" One semester, Kyle mysteriously became a Spanish exchange student, and it was the best semester we had with him. Bring back Jose. We almost lost Kyle once, but his great roommate and great friend tracked him down. Great at math, Kyle struggles to order and pay for food at Waffle House. He'll be happy to give you a phone call late on a Saturday night to let you know he's in the same room as you. Despite his best efforts, Kyle remains a great friend and loyal Smash player. Keep on keeping on, and you're going to crush it on your ship. Good luck out there!

William Pope

USMC Ground

Ben Poop, aka Patchy the Pirate, left a piece of himself on the beaches of Panama City (and we aren't talking about his sunglasses). He will forever be the loudest talker in the room whenever he is out for a good time...or anytime for that matter. His irrational love for Auburn or anything Memphis only enhances his boisterous personality; his claim to fame is an irrelevant picture with $cam Newton. Amazingly, Ben is going to grad school despite devoting class time to SEC football gossip. More amazingly, they still let him drive in 38 states. Whether on the football field or in the campgrounds of KOA, Ben is always up for an adventure and will have your back no matter what. Ben's goofy charm, compassion, and slightly tilted ball cap will certainly inspire others for many years to come.



Keefe Rafferty

Surface Warfare Officer

Keefe Rafferty is what one might call a full sized individual. His stature will strike you from a distance, but on second glance you will realize that he is the hardest working and most caring soul you will ever meet. His days are encompassed by early morning and late afternoon workouts rowing in the crew shell where he builds character through only pure will and the wood of his ore. His determination flows over into the classroom where he very deservingly earned one of the three available METOC (Meteorology and Oceanography) billets to serve our nation and command the weather and operational environment! Through all his success he leaves an even more lasting impression on all that know him, and that is his glowing kindness. I cannot wait to see what he will accomplish. It is a privilege to serve in the same Navy as this man, my friend, Keefer!

Edward Schultz

SEALs

It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed.

Ashley Strong

Navy Pilot

Born to a brave Marine named Roy, Ashley came into this world ready to seek adventure and take on life's great challenges. Upon admission to the Naval Academy, Ms. Strong mastered plebe summer like the Irish master the art of crafting Guinness. She was gliding through Ocean E classes only to choose the air as her future domain. Ashley is known for her sentimental side and her knack for getting ready to go in a moment's notice. Parades are her forte and she lives for Monday mornings. You'll catch her at the bar, but only to study. She is thirsty for knowledge and is not afraid to show it. This fierce fox is ready to take on Florida with a bottle of sparkling cider and her pooch named Pedro. #RIPforPedro

Daniel Watanabe

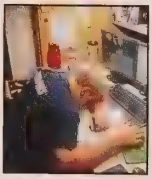
Surface Warfare Officer

Despite his short stature, Daniel "Ninja" Watanabe is often found laying on the highest surface in the room. Before joining the Brigade, Dan suffered a year in the frozen abyss of Valley Forge, an experience which gave him perspective on Midshipman life. When his classmates were complaining, Dan knew it could always be worse. Unfortunately, this aspiring aviator's wings were clipped by a tragic lack of height. Instead he will serve as a SWO EDO in Japan – the perfect place for his hobbies. Although he spent a semester as the Brigade's least popular Midshipman (Brigade Assistant Adjutant, the lord of Main Office watch), Dan's friendly personality is well-known. He has endured the challenges of the company XO position and an endless barrage of short jokes with a smile on his face. Small but lethal, this modern ninja will no doubt perfect his skills in the land of the rising sun.

Samuel Wolborsky

USMC Pilot

Where do we even start with Sam Wolborsky? His spirit animal is either a lost dog or a pigeon. To him, ketchup is a major food group and it goes on everything (including himself). If he's not busy dodging his responsibilities as SCUBA club president, you can probably find him on Reddit, or if you need him for TAPS, he's probably lifting in 7th Wing. He might be locked in an 8th wing bathroom as well. Advice: don't touch his hands, feet, or mouth. He's come a long way since I-Day, and sometimes he even uses his words. Sam, you're one of a kind, and your aspirations will take you far as long as you don't forget to check your email. Stay classy, Wobbles.

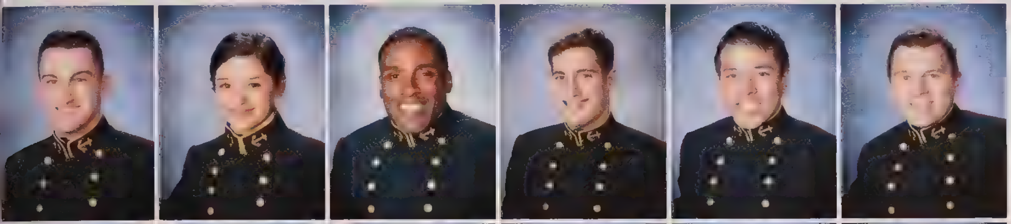


Alexander Hoffman

USMC Ground

Alexander "Mr. Incredible" Hoffman is by far the most approachable guy in the Brigade. He hails from the raunchiest 115 miles in the land aka Long Island. A Massapequa native, he enjoys only things that are incredibly addicting like chewing tobacco, beer and Tinder. Alex is quickly irritated by incredibly petty things, like stubbing his toe, cold cuts for lunch, or the womens rugby team. Though he swears he "doesn't care" Hoffy spends hours in the morning perfecting his beautiful blonde locks with conditioner and product. You can always find him wearing that stupid blue and yellow rugby polo shirt, with a matching sweatshirt to go with, and a nice pair of cargo shorts. The sweetest guy in the company, Alex will be the ruffest and tuffest Marine officer to walk the halls of TBS.

Class of 2016



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Max Goldwasser

Donal Hanlon
Julian Happy
Tautiana Harriott
Meghan Harvey
Andrew Hayes
James Hunter

Kent Iizuka
Nikolas Jaqua
Haley Johnson
Batyrbek Kantarbayev
Andrew Karas
Zachary Laniewski

Cole Maetzold
Joshua Mokracek
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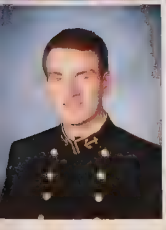

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Tanner Huskey
Ryan Joyner
James Ketola
Matthew Lamberjack
Francis Lee

John Lemmon
Shay Martin
David Nam
Clara Navarro
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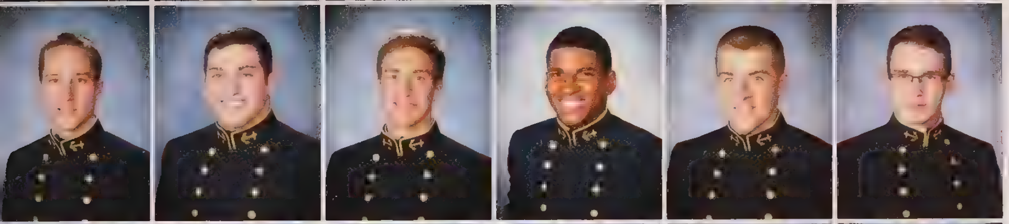

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Stephen Arceneaux

Submarines

"Attention to Order: United States Naval Academy; Annapolis, Maryland. 22 MAY 2015. The O-Dub is Lt. Dan. The MeOOW =^-^= is 4/C Prince Steffes, Midshipman, United States Navy (Retired). By order, via Yik Yak, of Bill Byrne, King, United States Navy: King of Midshipmen. Officers, Beat Army! Fallout! Parade dismissed."

Adriana Ayala

Surface Warfare Officer

"...In the citaaay of L.A." A native of Inglewood, California, Adriana Ayala is a true example of where commitment, desire and determination can lead you. Her dedication to LASC, the SHAPE program, assistance in the annual International Ball, and her involvement within her company prove how well-rounded she is. Her compassion, loyalty and charisma allow her to relate to others in a way that often compels them to seek bigger and better things. When she is not walking down the hall, sending the plebes cringing with fear into their room as company XO, Adriana can be found in Nimitz Library writing a History paper or rocking out to her love Shakira. Her lively personality and helpful nature will aid her in her future endeavors. Adriana is now just one step closer to fulfilling her dream of becoming the little mermaid, as she starts her career as a SWO in Norfolk.

Charles Bowen

Submarines

As one of the few Floridians who doesn't tan, Charles is more than qualified to ply the waters of the deep as a member of Rickover's Navy. Standing 5′10″ in oxfords and a two button suit, he is the definition of gentleman. During his time at the Academy he has pioneered such events as Suits and Scotch, a testament to his dignified bearing and scrupulous comportment. Known in some circles as "MIDN Y" Charles was not without his moments of candor. He did hard time as restrictee (for quite literally doing nothing), enhancing his pedigree and fomenting memories that his friends will never forget. Semper Silent, Semper Deep. May the thermal layer be ever in your favor as you dive into the next stage of your life.

Matthew Brook

USMC Pilot

Matthew Brook is quite frankly one of the finest examples of leadership I think we have seen in a long time. Born and raised in the streets of Gaylordsville, this thug drives 30 year old Japanese sports cars and still thinks the ladies find him attractive. Matthew Brook had a firm belief that "upholding the standard" would hide the fact that he had no standards at all. He came a long way since plebe year, from two pull ups and a milkshake to four plate deadlifts and a blender bottle. A master of Juiciness, Matt Brook transcended common decency again, and AGAIN, AND SOME MORE! As we gaze upon his visage and weep, we can't help but know that Matt Brook will make a fine Marine Officer, and his Marines will take the Damned Island. Core Brands, Core Values, Combat!

Joseph Carbone

Submarines

Always a victim of his surroundings, Joe spent his four years as one of BMU's favorite customers with ailments ranging from a busted appendix to the Asian bird flu. These ailments didn't stop Joe from success as he earned good marks, rose to command a company, possessed an uncanny ability to judge time, and was selected as "Most Likely to Make Irrational Decisions Out of Rage" in class superlatives. Despite being mislabeled as CAT V early on, Joe was an athlete in every sense of the word, competing in Club Lacrosse all four years and performing well on the PRT due mostly in part to his unfounded fear in failing it (a fear that he would nurse and foster over six months in advance). Joe was a true and loyal friend who will be remembered for his OCD and his 2012 30th Company Speed Ball Tournament Championship victory plebe year.

Noah Copeland

USMC Ground

If you didn't already know Noah "bleckum" Copeland is faster than you, well you're dumb. Known for his hard running, SEMI DECENT speed (for a fullback), and leadership, Noah helped Navy football earn another bowl win against some team no one remembers. Growing up in San Antonio, Texas, Noah has natural tendencies regular people hate, like being from TEXAS. But once you get passed the cowboy boots and pride, you like everyone else will understand how great of a person he really is. Noah is known to be a great athlete and football player; however, his greatest achievements have actually been in the swimming pool... (SB2K15) We'll leave it at that. The supply core is fortunate that they're getting such a well-rounded, Rogaine using, intelligent man. Noah will head to Newport Rhode, Island to embark on his illustrious naval career. You will be greatly missed, we love you. The boys.

Jordan Dix

Surface Warfare Officer

Jordan Dix hails from a small reservation in L'anse, Michigan. From the moment he jumped out of the womb it was evident that this kid was not your average Joe. Having a family of stellar athletes, hunters, and musicians Jordan knew he had to do something. Being inspired by his great English teacher at the Naval Academy Preparatory school Jordan decided to pursue English as a major when he got to the Academy. Jordan soon realized that being a story teller doesn't guarantee that you will get the ladies. Fortunately for him he had a great roommate named Brandon Willis who was able to teach him how to have a little swag. Upon graduation Jordan will serve as SWOs on the Navy's new LCS platform and get a salty tattoo of an anchor to commemorate the occasion. Watch out ladies.

Michael Donovan

Surface Warfare Officer

Michael Donovan is 30th Company's most enigmatic member, living a life of self-imposed seclusion interspersed by sporadic bursts of his vivacious personality. Having an innate ability to be the soul of the party, Michael is particularly known for his spectacular feats of showmanship and his avant-garde sense of humor. In proper Midshipman fashion, 'the Dizzle' has unapologetically stretched the rules and traditions of this fine institution while maintaining a spotless record worthy of a Brigade Commander. The leading comedian of the Masqueraders acting troupe, merely the mention of Michael's name brings an impromptu smile to all that know him. But, how does one truly understand the infinities of space or adequately describe the movement of the waves? As master of rhetoric and possessing an unquestionable loyalty to the Navy, Michael Donovan has a bright and undoubtedly eventful career ahead of him as a Surface Warfare Officer.

Manu Elias

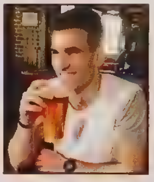
Navy Pilot

Manu "Shrugs" Elias has come a long way since the days of the 9:02 mile. Born and raised in a grape hut in the country, he has aspired to become the most massive 5'6" Indian the world has ever seen. Manu took his first ride on the gain train his plebe year, and ever since then he has been trying to leave humanity behind. A man of one volume, ignorant, Manu can often be found roaming the halls shouting his favorite catch phrases: "Buttery", "I need a truck", "I want a dog", "Have you heard of Tesla?" and many, many more. Long after he leaves this institution, his name will echo through the halls due to the lasting impact on those he has mentored "Manuuuuu". He has a promising career ahead as a Navy Pilot, and will undoubtedly go far in life. Spoiler Alert: He buys a truck.

Robert Fontenot

USMC Pilot

Even though Robert "Rob-Dawg" Fontenot's rapping career quickly came to an end during plebe year, that did not deter him from finding a less promising career as a Marine Aviator. Known to make eye contact during any and all activities, he never goes out of his way to prove how superior he is to you – it just happens naturally. Beloved by all, his tolerance for entropy is to be admired. If he doesn't say a whole lot to you, it is probably because you aren't worthy of his presence. If you see him running, do not fret; that is a normal occurrence. The only thing more impressive than his stock portfolio is his humility and ability to draw those around him closer. PROTRAMID showed his brilliance, corralling a small following in a story that is fondly remembered. TBS is but a small step in his long and surely promising career.



Sean Gallagher

USMC Ground

World renown for his hard Irish tenor, Sean could always be found somewhere between a weight room and the bottom of a stout pint of Guinness. His modern chivalry and unparalleled rational mind were second to none. As a soccer star from the Socialist Democratic People's Republic of Connecticut, Sean succeeded on the field and in the classroom. He would however lament about not becoming a Group 1 Major to spend more time in Thermodynamics. During a series of spring break trips he was even able to prove his strong Irish heritage by participating in his national pastime. To sum up Sean Gallagher, he will be a fine addition to the Marine Corps and forever a brother in arms. 'Tis the life we chose.

Loren Generi

Surface Warfare Officer

Born by the classy shores of Long Island, Loren was destined for greatness from an early age. As a member of Navy Women's Lacrosse, #15 always led from the front. Her tenacity, combined with incredibly toned legs (courtesy of Rett), made white lightning impossible to stop. Whether she is scoring goals in lacrosse, drinking beers at Acme, or playing with puppies at the local shelter, Loren puts her heart into everything she does. Headed for her dream port of San Diego, Loren will be a SWO Momma of the highest caliber as she leads her division into the fight. She will be missed by her friends as she sets sail into the next stage of her life.

Sean Harper

USMC Ground

Usually found indoors to avoid any harsh sunlight, Sean likes to occupy himself by admiring his gains in the mirror. A serial motivator and brimming with misplaced Missourian pride, Sean frequently spends his Friday nights getting wet and sandy, followed by a good book about the history of the Marine Corps. Never underprepared for TBS, Sean has a mission readiness plan for every night out, but will casually toss it aside for any not-so-fair companion. Regardless of these boyish tendencies, Sean's impressive intellect and unmatched ambition not only ensure him a future of greatness, but also makes him the best shipmate a man can ask for. Sean will forever be a brother in arms and will no doubt take the military in an unprecedented direction as a future Commandant of the Marine. So fill to us the parting glass, Sean's warrior spirit will never pass.

Erik Henegar

USMC Ground

Hailing from the mean streets of Detroit Michigan, Erik began his life skating on the frozen sweat of Steve Yzerman as he honed his hockey skills and prepared for a life of badassery. While at the Academy he experienced life to the fullest as an ARP (athletic regular person), member of the Black N* Society, and honorary towel boy of N*WSD. As proud Captain of Dirty Thirty's intramural street hockey team, he led the charge to a Brigade Championship in 2014, capping off the season in style. When Erik crosses the stage in May he will have earned his commission in the USMC with an impressive 60 days of restriction and 100 demerits. Le Petite Homme left a great mark upon his friends and company mates and is sure to do the same during his time in the Corps.

Trey Hernandez

Naval Flight Officer

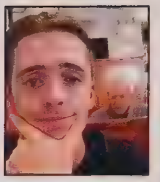
Trey Hernandez was born and raised in Eminence, KY (an extremely small town that basically no one has ever heard of, including majority of the state itself). Never the less, he managed to make himself know through his hard work and stubbornness on and off the field which led him to NAPS and the Naval Academy. He is best known for his ridiculous bets, always willing to help out a classmate, wearing suits on the weekend just because he can, and being horrible at Madden Football. He is a dependable classmate, a loyal company mate, a true friend, and will make a great Naval Flight Officer.

Alexander Johnson

Navy Pilot

AJ, call sign Treetrunk, was a Navy brat born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the ocean deep. Though we do not know his origins what we do know is that he is one of the finest gentlemen to have passed through 8-4. As a Napster and rugby player he undoubtedly was one of the cool kids. Whether he was quaffing drinks in Ireland, leading 30th Company as Commander, or puzzling over a cryptic piece of optimization code, AJ was cooler than a frozen cucumber. Wherever he goes in life he can know that his brothers and sisters in 30 will always be there for him as he was there for them.

Ryan Kelley



Surface Warfare Officer

"A testimony to what we do at Annapolis: develop." Little boy turned man; still a boy with a can, will have you saying, "Yo dude, you a phish fan?" Bum Kelley spanked the Patriot League on the track before CompSci spanked him. He's got something you can't coach -it's b's and a big a. The ultimate grinder; so tough PhishP'll cry only when he meets someone he doesn't like. With big tinder game, his dad moves are guaranteed to charm an extra-medium mom. A joke policeman that never stops narrating. A music snob with lugubrious tunes. A "give me a salad and some syrups please" kind of guy on a mission for a boys' soul. He's cleaned sheets in the night, he's greeted that dad in the flood light. Uncle Kelley'll tilt his way to the top of the ship and to a family of daughters.

Evan Kolodziejczak

USMC Ground

Ahh Evan Kolodzsfe, Koloodexz, whatever the hell it is. Evan's frail health was always a concern, but not even a collapsed lung could stop this freak of nature. Under the tutelage of the revered Stan, Evan developed an appetite for listening to Bruce on his record player, building models, and writing personal notes on his typewriter. He appreciates the finer things in life such as season tickets to the Philadelphia symphony. This may have contributed to his rare ability to complete the Annapolis-Philadelphia speedway in 45 minutes flat. Despite his long tenure in the comma club Evan has the unique ability to talk about the most scholarly of topics. As Lightweight crew team captian, Evan's MO is "Alright, whatever, I'll fix it" even when there's nothing to fix. His commitment to spending more on next-day delivery than the actual product ordered will serve him well in the resource-strapped Marine Corps.

Carolyn Laskey

Navy Pilot

Care Bear – known professionally as Carrie Laskey – has the heart we all knew our teddy bears had. If her crazy curly hear sticking out of her flight helmet didn't give her away, her radiant smile is a clear indicator of the caring soul and giving spirit that will be defending us in the skies after her time in Pensacola. She's the responsible big sister of five younger, but her friends know she's also a good time girl as well as one who room becomes messy the second the working day is over. Always focused on those around her before herself, she is the wingman we all wish we had after a night at Fed House. She's there for us, no matter the time and no matter the person. Her faith to God and her loyalty to her fellow man is unmatched. You inspire us, Care Bear!

Jorge Liberato

Navy Pilot

Jorge Liberato: prominent leader in the Nap Culture movement and veteran of the 2014 Bed Bug Invasion. He is often mistaken by onlookers as a Gorilla. This gentle giant was there for the Rise of the Planet of the Apes, and is holding out for the sequel. Jorge is a caveman of the highest caliber. He keeps his cave in perfect condition, constantly pledging the rocks and stripping the moss so that he can always be ready for that surprise alpha inspection. Jorge is not one for the social scene, until he spots a mate, at which point he carries all the charm of a Colombian "Businessman". His major was very close to his heart, as being a code monkey appeals to his inner gorilla. Jorge will go far as a Navy Pilot, but we all know his true calling is to one day become a spook for the NSA.

Kristen Liggett

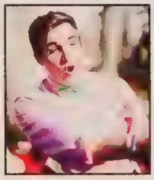
USMC Ground

Kristen Liggett hails from Chardon, Ohio. Where to begin, well she enjoys beating her friends in pool, poker, Madden or just about anything else that involves a little competition. Her competitive nature is why the Marines will gain a fine officer. She uses this competitive nature to help motivate herself and her classmates, squad mates and just about anybody else that she comes into contact with. She is committed to excellence and dedicated to achieving her goals. However she has many more qualities that will make her a fine officer such as loyalty, honesty, and a genuine interest for her squad and her classmates as well as a stubborn side that allows her to stand by her decisions to meet deadlines, and to foster continual improvement. It will be no surprise if she becomes a flag officer.

Breeda Mannion

Naval Flight Officer

Throughout her time at the Academy, her presence was announced from a quarter-of a mile away by the piercing hyena squeal that served as her laugh. Breeda Mannion is the embodiment of the moral, mental, and physical mission areas. Morally, she is always there to take care of any shipmates in need, even if it means sacrificing her own Sweet time. She even keeps her lips sealed tight as a sticker after a rowdy night...or an afternoon at the pool. The physical mission is where this Midshipwoman shines. After weights proved inadequate for her strength training, she turned to squatting humans...until it resulted in a mild concussion. But that didn't stop Breeda's mental prowess. She valiantly conquered 21 credits her firstie year, solidifying that she had the courage and determination to enter the Marine Corps. Watch out Devildogs, this Marine NFO is on the loose...unless sunburn gets her at TBS.



Alec Marsico

Naval Flight Officer

Marsico: The Cake Eater himself, Alec held the prestigious title of "Eldest Brother" amongst his roommates and wore the title well. A self-proclaimed sports expert, Marsico would spend countless hours a day honing his skills on Madden and NHL rising to the respectable rank of 600th online player in NHL 2K15. Alec was often seen plotting with his conniving sidekick, SHEG; hatching ridiculous schemes in what a normal person would perceive as a foreign language. A natural of the DTA bar scene, Alec frequented places like ACME, Dock Street and the last stall in the 8-4 head. In 20 years Alec will be remembered as a champion who sacrificed his liver, lungs and kidney for those around him and a good story.

Peter McGee

Naval Intelligence

With his piercing wit and southern charms, "Big Meat" Pete earned the hearts and minds of 30th company during his Academy tenure. An avid coffee lover, visitors to the Shag Parlour would find themselves bombarded by rows of brewing apparatuses, ceramic mugs, and grinds strewn across the room. While displaying his superior knowledge of the past as an honors history major, Peter would grow to master all things French, particularly there language, fashion, and snarky condescending humor (the latter to which his roommate attests to). Under an ever present threat of receiving a conventional summer cruise, Peter somehow managed to finagle the taxpayers out of 1000's of dollars, sending him to Indonesia, Morocco, and even France for quality "training." Peter will certainly put his craftiness and cunning to use in the Naval Intelligence community, where his career will certainly shine. Bon Voyage!

Julie Miller

Submarines

Julie Miller arrived at the Naval Academy at the ripe old age of 42. Before she applied for an age waiver, she lived the normal college life at Upenn. Although we don't know why she left, we are glad she did. While here, one could find her watching puppy videos, singing T-Swift, or crushing school in the basement of Maury. She also enjoyed being a member of the Varsity sailing team and sailing away her afternoons on the beautiful Severn River. Julie decided she got enough sun and selected a career in the submarine force. Even though she hates the sun herself, we know that she'll bring the same bright smile and sunshine to her sub that she brought to us for four years. We'll miss her compassion and genuine leadership. We were blessed to have her and the Fleet is lucky to be gaining Julie!

Seth Montgomery

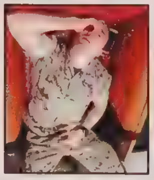
USMC Pilot

Seth Warren Montgomery hails from the great state of Washington and wasn't the dirtiest guy in 30th Company, but was still pretty dirty. He could be found showing off his righteous dance moves at Fed House and Pussers, and his extremely low alcohol tolerance made him the definition of lightweight. Seriously, two beers takes him down. He was academically successful, but always made sure that his boys stayed afloat. He can always be counted on to do the right thing, and will stand by your side until the bitter end. He's the kind of man you want your son to grow up to be, and we're all proud to call you our friend. The Corps got lucky with this guy. DAT

Christopher Ormsbee

USMC Ground

A native of Ghent, Virginia, Christopher Ormsbee is just a downright good guy. Whether it be over Jägerbombs or during a workout, his upbeat personality and undying work ethic place him amongst one of the best people you will ever know. Infamous for his love of fun sized women and general penchant for after hours socialization Chris will be missed by his classmates as he heads off to the beach side resort of Quantico, Virginia as a member of the Marine Corps. Good guys finish first.



Colton Oviatt

USMC Ground

Professor Colton Judd Oviatt, better known as The Desert CAT (meow), excels in all three mission areas and would love to tell you about them! Born and raised in Area 51, this lover of classical guitar, Japanese folk music, and all things kawaii earned his Master's degree in potions while dedicating himself to Honor, Courage, and Commitment. As a proponent of the USNA culture, Colton gives everyone a positive outlook on life – whether they want it or not. As an active rock enthusiast, Colton can most often be found activating his rope. His bright yet uncertain future will likely be spent at high altitude. Somewhere in the jungle, in the middle of the night, there's a US Marine, and Colton is ready to lead him. There is no more loyal a friend than the Professor and there is no doubt he will excel in the Marine Corps. Juicy.

Kevin Park

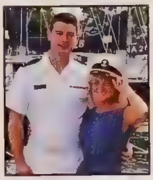
Submarines

Kevin Park arrived on station extra prepared to meet the rigors of plebe summer. Wearing two belts and several laundry tags, he emerged into the p-ways top button done up and ready for combat. He had a distinct advantage over all the other plebes from the beginning; he only shaves once every full moon. As a level three super saiyan, Kevin commanded the Navy Tai Kwon Do team and was 30th Company's esteemed drill officer for the 2015 fall semester, where a quick karate chop brutarry disciprined anyone who stepped out of line. Always a great wingman, one never knew whether Kevin was leaving the bar for the bathroom or for midnight sushi at Sakuras. Despite his quirks, Kevin is a loyal friend who will do well under the sea on nuclear power. We love you buddy, God Speed.

Nestor Sanchez

Surface Warfare Officer

A high roller from the glamorous streets of Las Vegas, Nestor Sanchez has struggled to leave the glitz behind. Boasting the largest shoe selection on 8-4 and a collection of watches sure to make even Floyd Mayweather want to go toe to toe. Nestor always aims to impress. Whether he is refilling his industrial Tapatio container or working on the newest MATLAB code, his attention to detail is second to none. Known for his love of Tacos, devotion to El Tri, and passion for all things Mexican, his classmates have no doubt that he will retire one day to a ranch with at least seven children, his 400+ cousins, a sombrero and Mexican jumping beans. .... He needs more lemon pledge.



Lucas Stanley

Navy Pilot

Stanley: [stan-lee], see Stansquatch, Noun: A primitive nocturnal animal known to be a heavy sleeper and have a small appetite (read as: leaves food on plate). Although Lucas slept through more classes than he attended, that didn't stop this go getter from beating intermediate level minesweeper twice and creating a scale Stanley Cup replica out of dip cans. Perhaps the thing Lucas learned best from the Academy is the talent to piece together a previous night of drinking from third hand accounts and eyewitness reports of a large man roaming around naked at night. Despite being a standout player on the Navy Hockey team (earning ALMOST but not quite 100 career points), Stanley's greatest athletic achievements are completing a Scooter family workout (barely beating his fiancé) and being a 2014 intramural street hockey champion.

Zachary Stocks

Navy Pilot

Known by many names like "the Goat Rider," there is no doubt that Zachary has been one of Annapolis' top socialites over the past four years. Whether on the dance floor at Fed House, Firstie Club, or Pussers, Zach did it all with reckless abandon. An accomplished diplomat, he even brought freedom to China during a semester abroad. Unfortunately for China, most of this freedom returned with him. As he heads down to the beach to begin his aviation career, there is no doubt that he has great things in his future. Keep a weather eye to the wind and you might even catch a glimpse of him fly by as he pursues life with wild spontaneity.

Kevin Stoddard

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Kevin Stoddard might just be women's basketball's number one fan. Kevin the big friendly giant is a lovable individual with the biggest heart you can find. When he is not found talking about his sick lifted pick-up truck, he can be found on his Dad's oil rigs talking about his EOD cruise. We get it Kevin, you're a rugged dude. He stuck it out 4 years in the distance group attempting to become a sprinter nearly once a week. His determination and perseverance led to improvement in every year he swam and successfully took on the role as the ECAC team captain. We hope you blow it up down at EOD school! See you every other weekend in Pensacola. NMSD Proud.

Ryan Vahsen

USMC Pilot

Ryan is a two year letter winner on the 30th company fieldball team and during his senior season, he was named captain. When he isn't crushing Mids on the intramural fields, he enjoys racing his cars, cleaning his room and studying the arts of doodling and German. He doubles as a fashion expert; owning enough clothes to never wear the same ensemble twice. Coming from a family full of Academy graduates, Ryan has blazed his own trail into family lore.

Mason Weber

USMC Ground

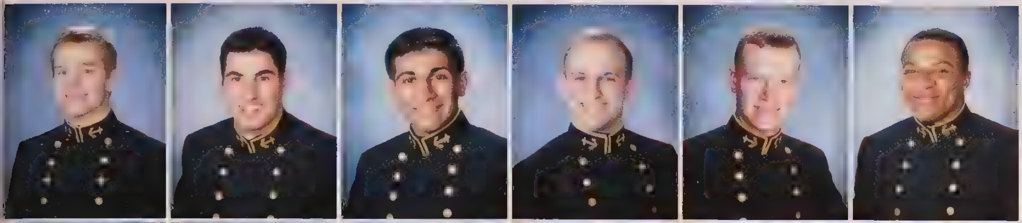
Weber: K. Mason Weber will forever be known throughout the hallowed halls of Bancroft as a survivor. After repeatedly looking failure square in the eyes and slapping it in the face, Mason clawed his way through school one credit at a time. An athlete in his own right, Mason was a natural in the water and could be found sleeping in the shower as often as he slept in his rack. In later years Mason would substitute cardio with the "Marlboro Restricted Airflow training method". Wiser than his years, Mason often offered advice that seemed to come from another dimension and was the often the most grounded of the bunch. His greatest achievement of his four years on the yard will be the simple feat of holding the term GRADUATE.

Brandon Willis

Surface Warfare Officer

The tale of Brandon "The Bold" Willis begins as a plebe. He was a young fellow with spunk, an affinity for pet fish, and a desire for undersea travel. Unfortunately the Fates frowned upon these traits, and Brandon was forced to change his ways. His journey led him to play the gentleman's game of Rugby and sing along with gleeful men. The gleeful men found him less gleeful than them so he was forced to leave.This satisfied him to some degree, but his search continued. He journeyed North and sought the pleasures of a mountain man, this is where he found his true calling. It was on the ice of Lake Superior under Aurora Borealis where the fates decided that Brandon would one day sail the waters as a Surface Warrior. We know not his future, but the tales of his deeds will be sung through the ages.

Class of 2016



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Jacob Amon
Shawn Banani
Lawson Brakefield
James Brisotti
Demond Brown

Michael Byrne
Joseph Cirillo
Jennifer Coletta
Tayler Davidson
Dakota Deverill
Steven Doan

Matthew Driskell
David Duchaine
Kieran Dziallo
Amy Epperson
Brandon Foster
Kyle Fringer

David Johnson
Tyler McCarthy
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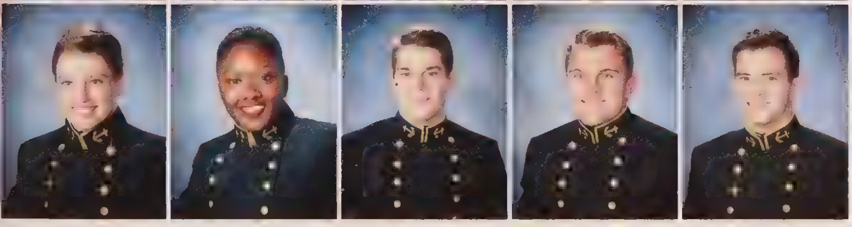

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Marissa Stewart
William Warren
Lucas Weilbacher
Austin Wiemann

Class of 2017

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John Charles Arion
Jordan Brooks
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Nicole Defazio

Nicolas Dille-Umber
Jordan Dipaola
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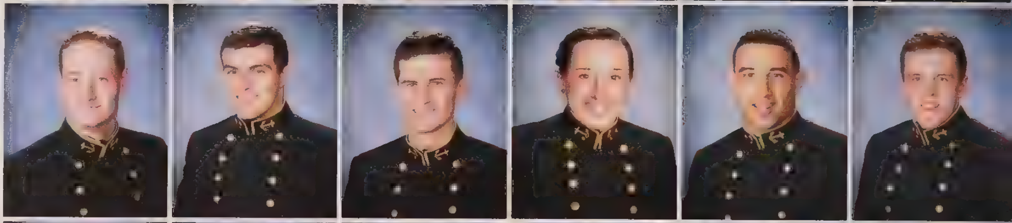
Brett Flaherty
Daniel Gonzales
Francis Gossett



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Amy Krick
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Jordan Lee
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Meghan Moloney
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Elliot Nell

Cole Peyton
Karen Quiles
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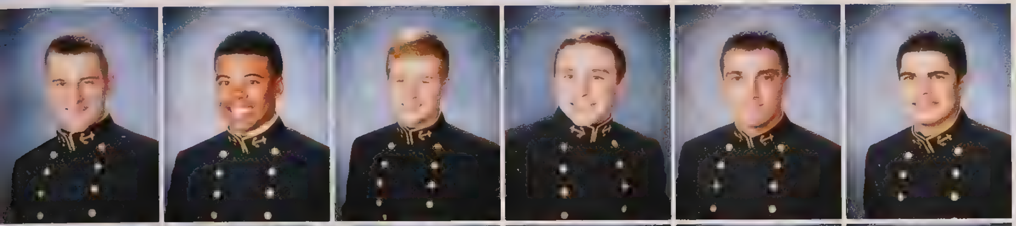
Class of 2018



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Christopher Cantillo
David Castaneda

Sarah Childress
Connor Clavin
Brandon D'souza
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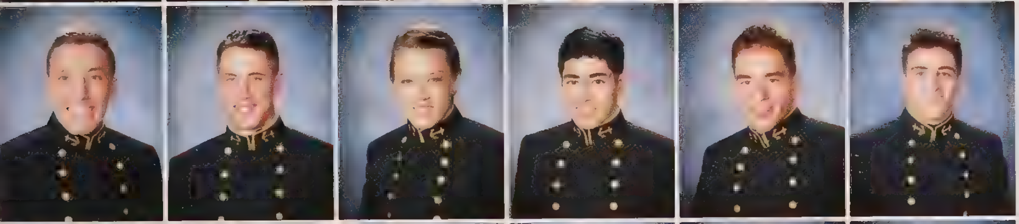

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Lacey Kelley
Joshua Klein
Thomas Lacey
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Collin Massman
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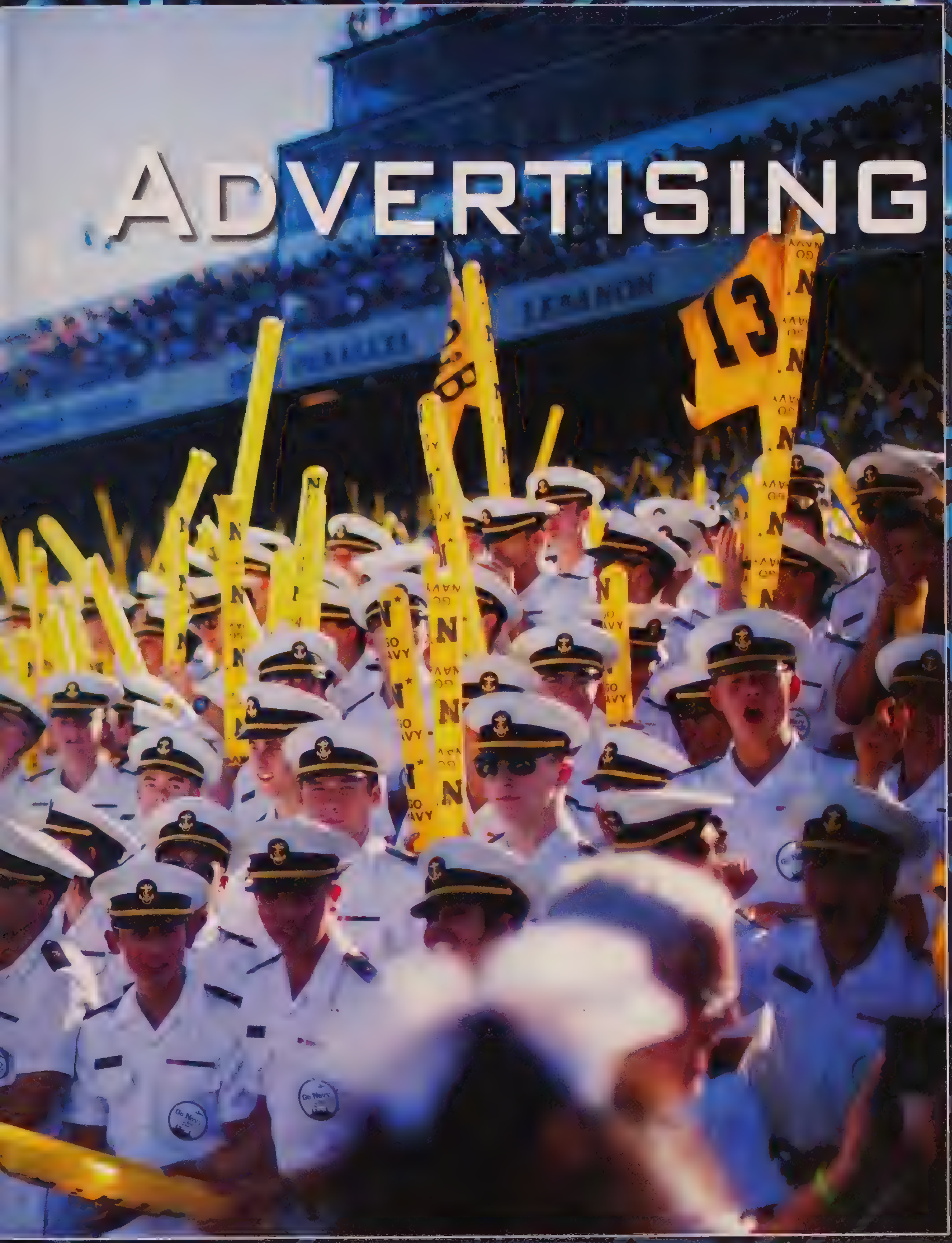
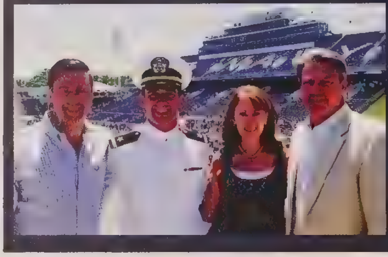


Ensign Charles Robert Eilertsen
Class of 2015

Charles Robert -

Congratulations on your incredible achievement. May God always guide you, watch over you, bless you and most of all use you and your strength.



Love -

Dad, Mom,

and Jonathan

JOHN MORGAN HIGHSMITH

Congratulations!

Your Family

WILLIAM JOSEPH HAMPTON

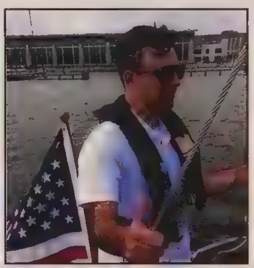
Congratulations, Joe!

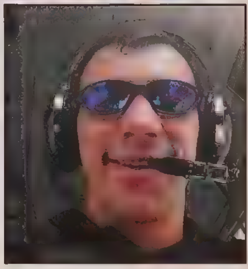
We are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Sara, Joe and Ben

And thanks to Cov, Billy, Harry, Donny and Tom -
for putting up with Joe
in the best 6-man ever

Our love and best wishes to all of you!

JACOB COMPTON





We are so proud of all your accomplishments!
May God Bless you and keep you safe always.
Our love and support are with you wherever you go.

Dad, Mom, John, Zach, Michelle, Gianna
and the entire family

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ENSIGN NICKOS LEONDARIDIS - MENA
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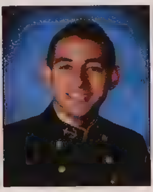
21ST COMPANY AND CLASS OF 2015

HUMBLED BY YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

AMAZED BY YOUR
HONOR COURAGE COMMITTMENT



WITH LOVE AND PRIDE
MOM, DAD, TASSOS, ELENA, DIMITRIOUS
AND NANA

MAY GOD ALWAYS KEEP YOU SAFE
OUR PYRROS

Joseph Gallet de Saint Aurin

In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3:6

Congratulations Joseph!

Your family is so very
proud of you as we have
watched you persevere
from plebe to
Nuclear Submariner!

Well Done!

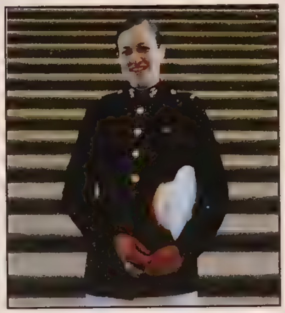
Congratulations

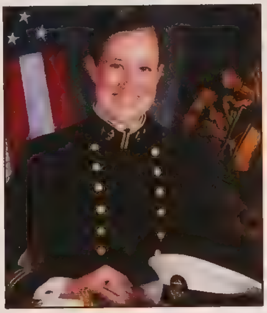
Molly Marie Dundon, 2^{nd} LT., USMC !!!

Irish Blessing

May God make safe to you each step.
May God make open to you each pass.
May God make clear to you each road.
And may God take you in the clasp of His own two hands...
Always and at all times.

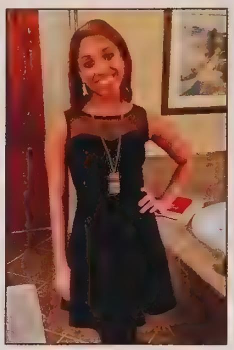
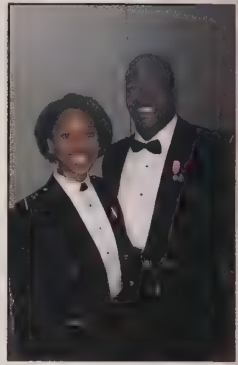
We are all so very proud of you!!
With many prayers and so much love,
Mom & Dad, Luke, Maureen, Mark and Nicole



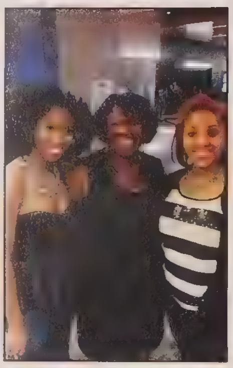


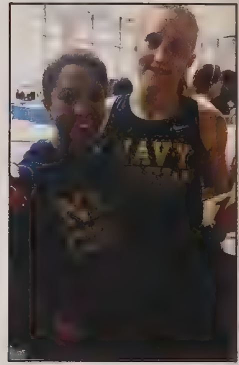
ENSIGN WHITNEY DOMINIQUE GOLDEN MOREY

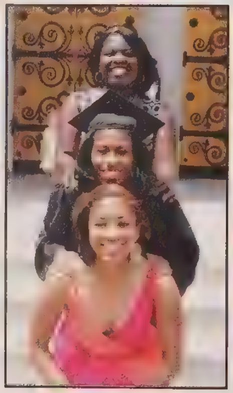
"In prosperity, our friends know us. In adversity, we know our friends."

We look forward to seeing you continue to overcome adversity and challenges as you demonstrate courage, honor, resilience, compassion and your unique character!







Roy Richardson

Roy,
It has been such a joy to watch you grow! Your self-guided determination and tenacious character to pursue the highest standards in life have been your trademarks. Your father, mother and sister, as well as grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins are very proud of you.

Congratulations!
Your Loving Family

CONGRATULATIONS RY!
Ryan M. Pajor - Company 5

Fulfilling your 10 year old Dream ... NAVY PILOT!
We continue to be so very proud of you for all of your hard work, accomplishments and dedication!!
Always follow your heart, and may all of your Dreams come true!!
We all love you very much and support you in all that you do!!
Mom, Dad, Jaclyn, Chloe & The Whole "FAM"!!

Jonathan Ward-Adams

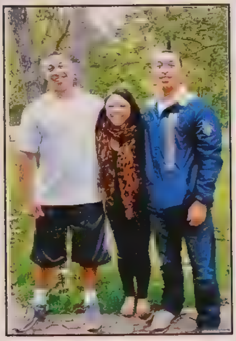
"The key to happiness is having dreams. The key to success is making your dreams come true."

Dreams may change but the success is in finding your happiness through the paths you take.

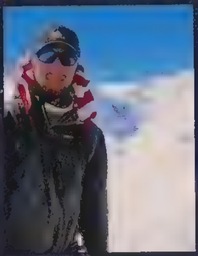
Our hope for you is that your future holds all of the happiness that you have given us.

We are so proud of you!

All our love,
Mom Dad Jordan Brooke



Congratulations
Ryan Lynch 6th Company



We are so proud of you!
No voyage is too distant.
No challenge too demanding.
No dream beyond your reach!
We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Kyle & Clyde

FRANCES DEPREE

CONGRATULATIONS!
Fair Winds and Following Seas!
Semper Fi

Gabriela Winter

Gabriela,
Words cannot express how proud we are of you! Your accomplishments have far exceeded our expectations! We look forward to seeing what life has in store for your bright future!

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Lindy

Carson Goldman

Carson,

What a difference a decade makes! Growing up from a young boy of 11 to a young man of 21... embarking upon a career as a United States Naval Officer... all we can say is "Wow!" and "Thank You!" for pledging your allegiance to our country and our flag. We are immensely proud of you - of all that you have accomplished and all that you have become. We know that many challenges remain on your horizon, but we are confident that you will meet them with the same strong sense of determination which has brought you to this amazing moment in your life. Wherever you go and whatever you do, please remember that you will always have your family's unconditional love and unending support.

Dad, Mom, Hope, Amanda, Kitty & Clive

DENNIS G. MORRAL JR.

Grand Dad, Mom, and Dennis, Jr.;3rd Generation Naval Officer

Congratulations, Fair Winds and Following Seas!
Love, Mom, Dad and Phyllis

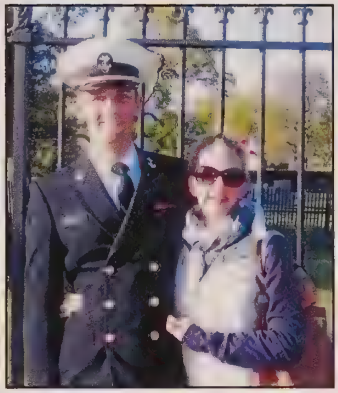
Philip Oliver Youngberg

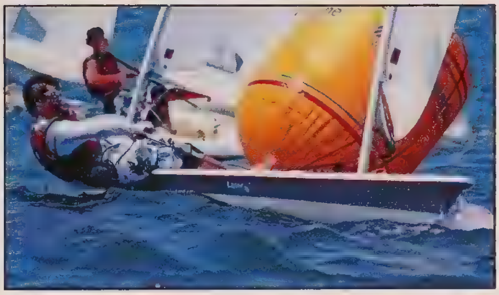
Philly,
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the man and Officer you have become! Looking forward to hearing about all your future adventures!!

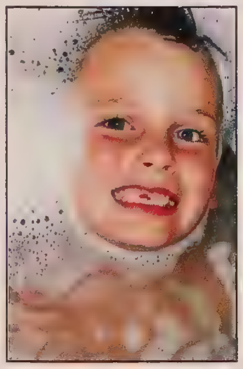
LYMI Momma and Chloe

"The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools."

- Spartan King quoted by Thucydides







Congratulations to....
Ensign Hannah Irene Bobell - USNA, Class of 2015

They dressed you in a sailor's suit,
Twenty-two years ago.
You were just a baby then—
Only six-months old.

Happily, you posed for them
In a wicker rocking chair;
A bright red ribbon adorned your
Head—instead of any hair.

Your daddy, before you,
Wore that sailor suit.
And his dad, before him,
Was a swabby—to boot!

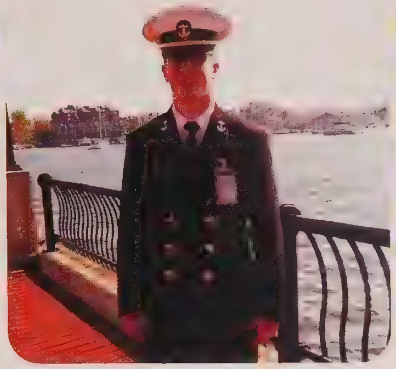
Three generations of Bobells
Have worn the Navy blue.
Today, you become an Ensign;
We're so proud of you!

Anchors away, my girl!

Poem written by:
Grandmother Thelma I. Peabody

RYAN HARRISON HILL

Ryan, You have brought so much joy into our lives and into our family. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments in and outside of the classroom! You have proven to be resilient, intrepid, and courageous. Thank you for being an incredible son, brother and friend. As you begin a new chapter in your life, continue to believe in yourself, your goals, and all that God has planned for you! As always, we will be here to love, support, and cheer you on! We love you! Dad, Mom, and Austin



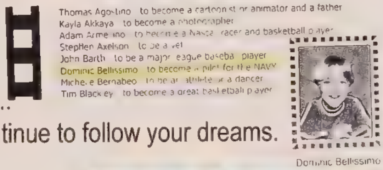
Matthew K. Sweeney

"It's not living if you don't
reach for the sky. I'll have
tears as you take off, but I'll
cheer as you fly."
- Mark Harris

Congratulations! We love you!
- Mom and Dad

Congratulations to **DOMINIC C. BELLISSIMO** and the Class of 2015

From your words in your kindergarten yearbook "to be a pilot in the Navy" ......
may you continue to follow your dreams.



Thomas Agostino to become a cartoonist or animator and a father
Kayla Akkaya to become a photographer
Adam Armelino to become a Nascar racer and basketball player
Stephen Axelson to be a vet
John Barth to be a major league baseball player
Dominic Bellissimo to become a pilot for the NAVY
Michele Bernabeo to be an athlete or a dancer
Tim Blackley to become a great basketball player

Dominic Bellissimo

May GOD always be your compass.
We love you Dom and are forever proud.
Love, Mom and Dad

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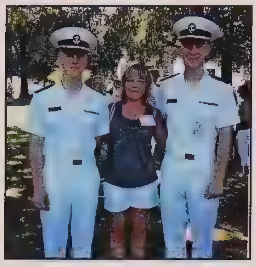

Austin

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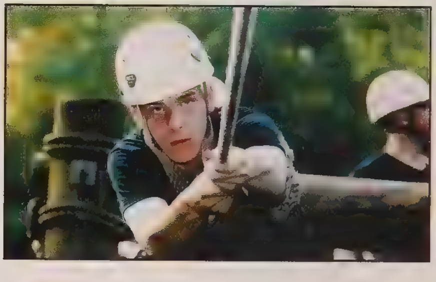
We know in our hearts you will be an outstanding Marine Officer!
Good luck son! Be safe and may God Bless You!

Love,
Mom and Dad



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We know in our hearts you will be an outstanding Marine Officer!
Good luck son! Be safe and may God Bless You!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Franek Kulik

Your journey continues...
Congratulations to the
pride of Lake Geneva!

Love,
from Mom, Dad and Big Al

JUSTIN PEABODY

Congratulations on your Commissioning!
Your family loves you!
Mom, Cory, Brett, Jamie & Brynn

Congratulations!
Ensign Michael S. Ebeling

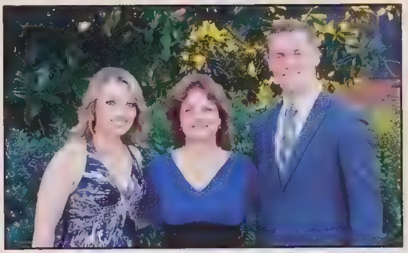
Fair Winds Following Seas

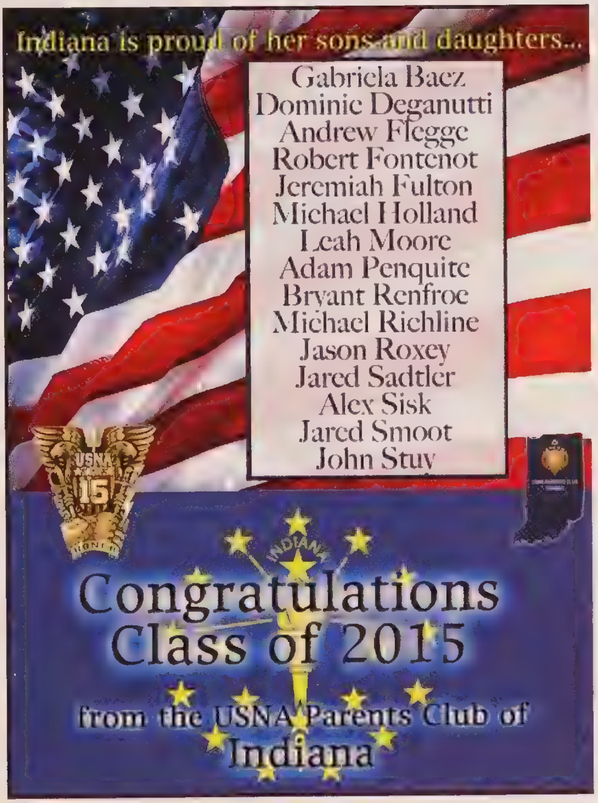
..... We are so proud of all your accomplishments.
Your intellectual curiosity, positive demeanor, and determination
to succeed will serve you well in all your future endeavors.
We wish you every success in your Naval career.
Love,
Mom, Dad, John, and Uncle John

Ryan Douglas Eilerman

Ryan,
What an amazing accomplishment, son!
Congratulations on realizing your dream. Our country is
fortunate to have your dedication, courage, and commitment.
I'll Love You Forever...
Mom

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps"
-Proverbs 16:9





Indiana is proud of her sons and daughters...

Gabriela Baez
Dominic Deganutti
Andrew Flegge
Robert Fontenot
Jeremiah Fulton
Michael Holland
Leah Moore
Adam Penquite
Bryant Renfroe
Michael Richline
Jason Roxey
Jared Sadtler
Alex Sisk
Jared Smoot
John Stuy

Congratulations
Class of 2015

from the USNA Parents Club of
Indiana

Congratulations
2nd LT Peter Leander Adamowicz

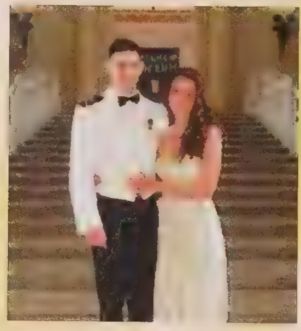
Here's a great big congratulations to you Lee! You have always challenged us with your enthusiasm and sense of adventure whether it was under the sea or on top of a mountain. We are certain your determination, initiative and humility will continue to influence all those around you. You have accomplished so much and we are all so proud of you. Wishing you blessings in your future endeavors.
Love, Mom, Dad and Tom

PAUL WILDING QUESSENBERRY
* USNA CLASS OF 2015*

You have stood in the arena, answered the bell, played with fury, and forever earned the title of ***WARRIOR***!!!
So very proud and humbled by your accomplishments and to be able to call you son and brother!!!

SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT

GO NAVY!!! GO BIG 45!!!
Mom, Dad, DQ, and Scott



Jonathan Evan Inglett

Go confidentially in the direction of your dreams, as our wish for you is a life filled with love and wonderful adventures. Know that wherever life takes you, regardless of the distance, you will always be in our hearts. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May the best feeling be knowing that your parents are smiling because of you.

We Love You! Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ensign Nicholas W. Doeller

Honor, Courage, Commitment

Nick,

You have lived by these core values your entire life. Your honesty, integrity, respect and encouragement of others; courage to meet the demands and challenges of all that is presented to you; and your commitment to yourself and others have brought you to where you are today. Your loyalty to these principles will ensure continued success as you graduate from USNA and guide you well as you serve in the United States Navy. Congratulations on all of your successes. We could not be prouder.

All our love,

Mom, Dad and Colin

Eric Bradley Bermudez

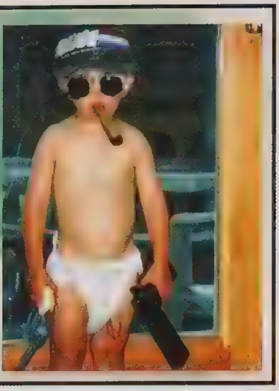
28th Company

Topsfield, Massachusetts

Congratulations on an outstanding four years at the Academy! Best wishes for a great career as a Submariner.
We could not be more proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Scott, Mark, Jason, Jessica, Evi, and Emma

Ian Remillard

Some things never change
- except for the cover!
Congratulations for slogging
through four long years!
Semper Fidelis
The Fam



Thomas Wilson Cranford

Congratulations on your journey through NAPS & USNA. The friends you have made through lacrosse and the academy will last a lifetime. We are proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad (USNA '78),
Andrew & Adam

Anchors Aweigh, Kyle, Stewart and Doug!

Kyle Durst
Navy Pilot

Stewart Throckmorton
Marine Pilot

Doug Wubbena
Marine Ground

The bonds of friendship forged during your years by the Severn will last a lifetime......friends, roommates, and Pirates forever!

~With love from your proud families~

Congratulations Sam!

The road seemed longer than it really was, but you managed to slay all the demons, dragons, etc., to get to this point. Now the real work begins.

With the Chapel dome in the rear view mirror, you'll start to appreciate how much you've accomplished by yourself and how well prepared you are for life.

Good Luck!

Andrew Sanchez

USMC Pilot

Dreams really do come true!

So proud,
Mom, Dad, Adrienne,
Brandon & Julian

Way to go
Austin Lee Marshall and Emily Buzzard!
We are so proud of you!
We do not know what all the future holds, but we know Who holds the future and we look forward to seeing you live it out.
We love you so, Dad, Mom, Ashley, and Will

"In normal life we hardly realize how much more we receive than we give, and life cannot be rich without such gratitude. It is so easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements compared with what we owe to the help of others." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Jason F. Infante

Congratulations!

We are so proud of what you have
achieved and what you have
become! As you continue on your
journey to fulfill your dreams,
may God bless you always!

We Love you,
Dad, Mom, Chris, Jon & Ana

Congratualtions to Brandon A. Karpf and the Class of 2015 from the Karpf Family.....

*"The Road goes ever on and on
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands meet
And whither then? I cannot say. "*

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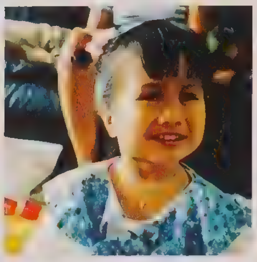
*"The Road goes ever on and on
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
Let others follow it who can!
Let them a journey new begin,
But I at last with weary feet
Will turn towards the lighted inn,
My evening-rest and sleep to meet."*

J. R. R. Tolkien

ENS Gabrielle Dela Cruz Dimaapi, US Navy



Gabby,

You have taken the path least travelled
You endured, survived, and even thrived under difficult times
Sacrificed so much, worked so hard,
came so far and broken through barriers
And yet, your journey is just beginning

You are beautiful, strong, sharp and relentless
We always knew you were going to be a leader
That you would make a difference in people's lives
That you would inspire generations to come
And yet, you remain quaint, modest and unpretentious

Gabby, our dear sweet daughter
We loved you so much from the day we first laid our eyes
on you the day you were born
We are sooooooooo proud of you, of what you have become
And of what you are going to be

You and Mikaela are our greatest blessings
You gave us hope, you gave us joy,
and you gave us a purpose
Thank you so much for being you
We wish you more happiness, success, and abundance

Love,
Mom & Dad

RYAN PATRICK MCGEE

With *tremendous* love and pride, we have watched you become a Naval Officer exemplifying Honor, Courage, Leadership and Perseverance. Your character, sunny disposition, and adventurous zest for life will be a force in the Navy and the World of tomorrow.

Congratulations Ryan!

We Love You! Mom and Dad

JAMES A. DAUGHTREY

It was 14 years ago, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, that you first felt the call to serve your country. Through perseverance, determination, hard work and self-sacrifice, you have honorably committed yourself to achieving that goal - first: graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy and second: commissioning into the U.S. Marine Corps. You are following in your grandfather's footsteps!
Semper Fi, Jim. We salute you!

Love your family!

WILLIAM ANTHONY LAPONZA III

We are all extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. All your hard work, determination and tenacity have paid off. You will be a great officer in the Marine Corps.

Congratulations!
Semper Fidelis!

Love Always and Forever,
Mom, Dad and Carrie

Kyle A. Durst

"It's been a long road - Getting from there to here
It's been a long time - But my time is finally near

And I can feel the change in the wind right now
Nothing's in my way
And they're not gonna hold me down no more
No they're not gonna hold me down

'Cause I have faith of the heart
I'm going where my heart will take me
I've got faith to believe. I can do anything

I've got strength of the soul
And no one's gonna bend or break me
I can reach any star - I've got faith
I've got faith - Faith of the Heart"
- Diane Warren

It's been an
Amazing Journey
We can't wait to
see what is next

All our love,
Dad, Mom
and Tanya

Logan

We knew that God blessed us with someone special. Your easy going nature, love for family, friends and learning, great sense of humor and strong Faith have made our job of guiding you on your path easy.

From a plebe with the record for the longest IP, to a Firstie commanding and shaping future leaders, you have faced and met numerous challenges at the Academy with confidence and humility.

We couldn't be more proud of the man that you have become. May God continue to bless and guide you in your journey as you serve our Country. Tolkien said, "It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit. Your spirit has always been strong and will serve you well.

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us".

Remember, any given day-you can change the world

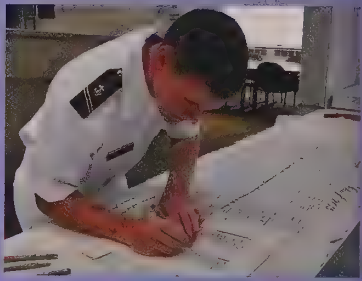
And **YOU** will

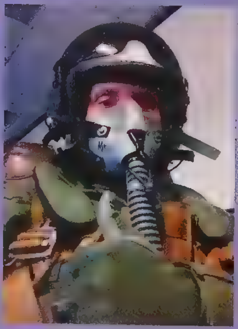
We Love you and will always be here to support you.

Congratulations Ensign O'Shea

Fair Winds and Following Seas.

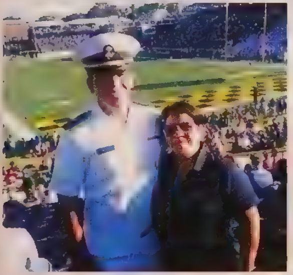
Mom, Dad, Jensen, Kellen, Breckyn, and all of your family





From the beginning I saw you and encourage
you with every steps in your life.
-Mami

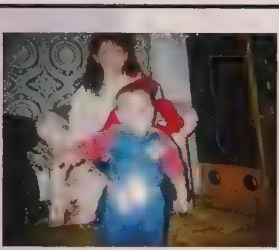
Make the most out of the
knowledge you learned from
school.
As you graduate,
keep working hard.
Thrive to success.
Youll soon reap the fruits of your
efforts and hard work.



CONGRATULATIONS
MICHAEL MEJIA

When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry,

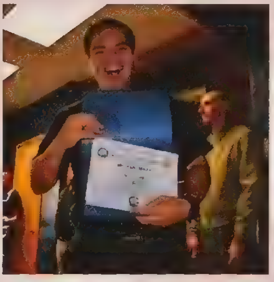
show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile.



All the dreams I prayed you'd be,
Are all the things you are,
You were once my little boy and now you are my
handsome man!

-NYC Marathon 2014!-
The discipline you learn and character
you build from setting and achieving a
goal can be more valuable than the
achievement of the goal itself.

-Got accepted for Navy Pilot! -

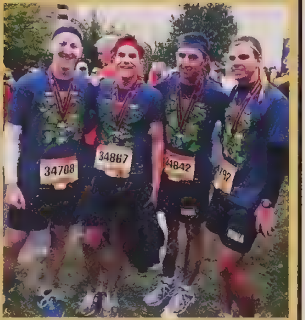


We are so proud of you Mike!
From your parents, and family!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2015!!!

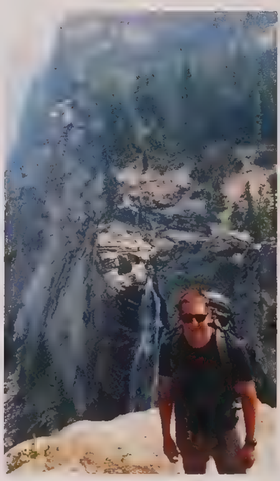
Kody Tyler Rhines

25th Company "Bearsharks"



CONGRATULATIONS!

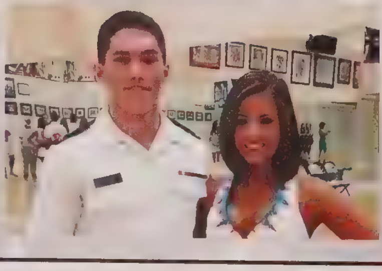
2ND LT. SPENCER JAMES MICHELSON
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Spencer,
You have brought so much love and joy to our family and we are so very proud of your excellent achievements. Your 'Agenda' has been expanded to include your serving in the US Marine Corps. May God always watch over you and those you serve with to keep you safe. Let your intelligence and intuition be your guide, and you will succeed in all you do! Do not follow a path, lead instead and leave a trail!
We love you! Mom, Dad & Lindsey

Robert William Zieser-Misenheimer

We are so proud of the man that you have become and look forward to enjoying your future with you. We love you more than anything!
Mom, Elizabeth, Nino, Poppa, Geeze, and Robinson

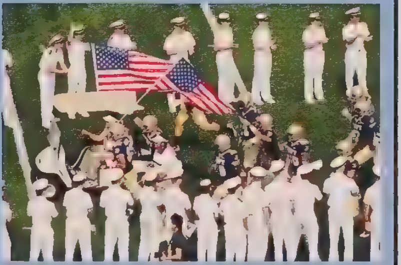


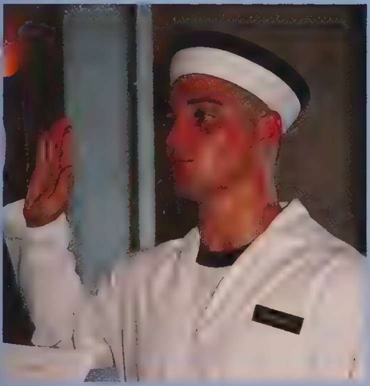
JOSEPH STEPHEN CARBONE

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who sends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." -Theodore Roosevelt

What a wonderful ride these four years have been! Now the brass ring is in sight - Grab hold and seize the future... We know greatness will follow!

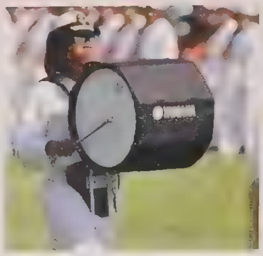
WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO VERY PROUD



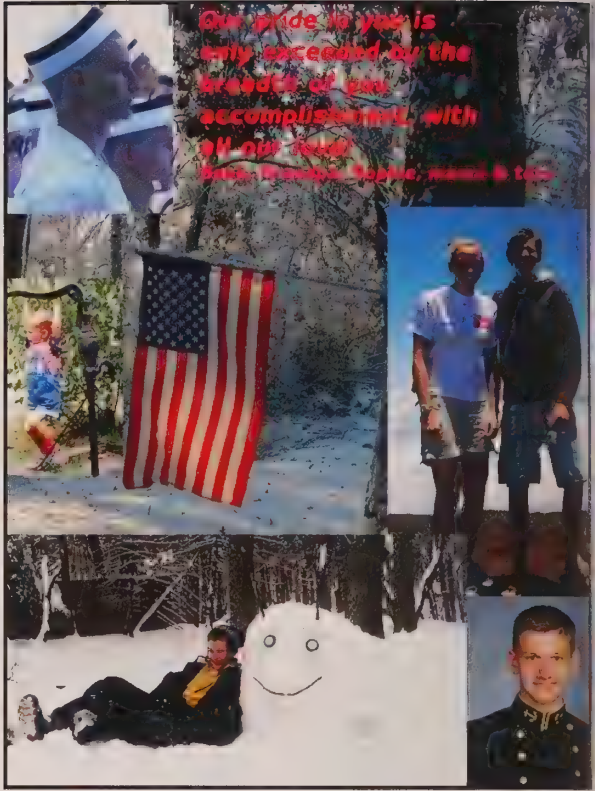


CONGRATULATIONS MELANIE KIRSTEN ARTIS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



You have come a long way and you are ready to start the next phase of your amazing life journey. Many exciting things are in your future so go out there and live life to its fullest. Like the words in the song "Golden", live your life like it is golden, "high steppin and letting your joy unfold". We are bless to have you in our lives. Guard the "ships" in your life; relationships and friendships. The ships in your life can have a profound affect on your life's course so take care who you let in. We love with all our heart!



Our pride in you is only exceeded by the breadth of you accomplishment, with all our love!
Baba, Grandpa, Sophie, mama & tata

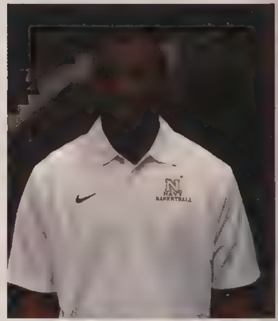
Paul Joseph Cooper

Paul,

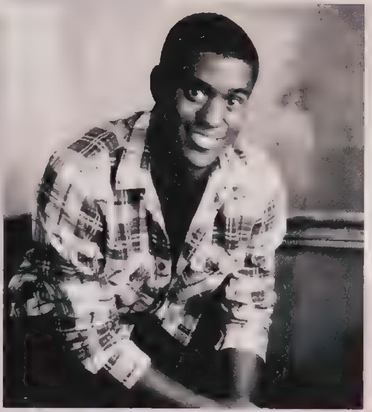
We are so incredibly proud of YOU and the way you've persevered through your challenging journey. Continue to trust God as He leads you into this next chapter, knowing His loving eye is on you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Paige & Philip

Psalm 32:8



Jeremy R. Cody



Son: We have watched you from the time you were that Little Brown Baby with Sparkl'n Eyes until the time you pisappeared to start your last Semester at the Academy. You have grown in maturity, strength, fortitude, stamina, and integrity and we stand utterly in awe of the man you've become. Please know, Lieutenant, when you ship off, that you have already brought honor upon your whole family.

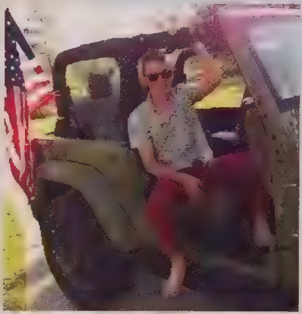
Simper Fidelis, Mom & Dad.

Little Brother: I am so unbelievably proud of you. I ask for a few things as you make your way in the Marines. I ask: that you be brave; what you've agreed to do is not easy and at times you will have doubts; that you have integrity, always; that you do the right thing even when it's hard; that you never take the path of least resistance, leadership is an honor, not a right or privilege; that you hold your head high and take pride in who you are; and, that you remember that you will never be so far away that I won't come.

Your Big Sister.

Drew Alexander Calcagno

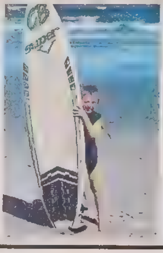
"Boldness - Did I tell you to be bold. To be not afraid of the unknown, but to live life to the fullest, and meet each new experience with joy and anticipation."
Love always,
Dad, Mary-Ann, Max, and Blue

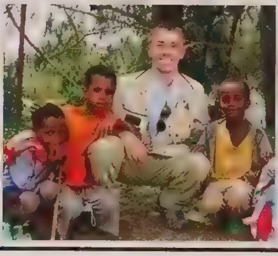


"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

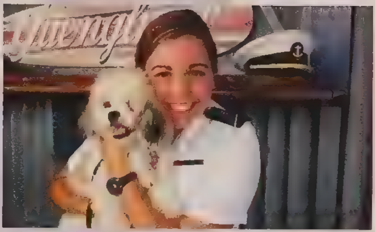
"Remember upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all."
-Alexander the Great

"We should remember that one man is much the same as another and that he is best who is trained in the severest school."
-Thucydides





ENS Samantha DaSilva



We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence
Along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully
We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always
stop to help someone along the way.
Listen to your heart and take risks carefully.
Always remember how much you are loved
We are so proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Danielle and Sperry

MATTHEW WILSON DEISHER
USMC

Honor,courage,and commitment-these words ring true in the very heart of your success. May God continue to bless you, guide you and protect you. We are so proud of you and love you dearly, Mom and Dad

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will sore on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

CONGRATULATIONS CODY VERNON!

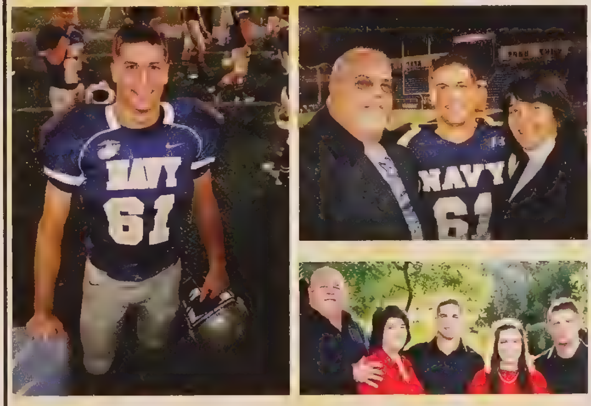
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Who would have thought when you went to your first Navy camp in 2002, your dream would come true. You are such an amazing son and a true inspiration to your sister.God's many blessings to you, we love you!!
Dad, Mom & Caitlyn

Anton Craig Ekman

Congratulations Anton!
We love you and are so proud of you.
-Team Ekman, Mom, Dad, Mina, Simon & Kiwi
"Seize the time, live now!
Now will never come again." Captain Picard

NICHOLAS DANIEL LOBERG

You are an awesome athlete, loyal friend, gracious gentleman, and scholar. Your hard work and dedication will serve you well in your future endeavors. Your natural ability to lead will have others looking to you for guidance.



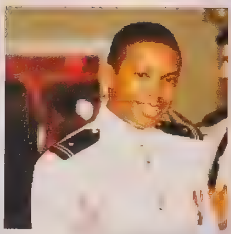
We wish you continued success as you embark on your naval adventure. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very proud of you!

With Love, Dad, Mom, Mara, Rob and Roxi

Grant Parker Lubeck

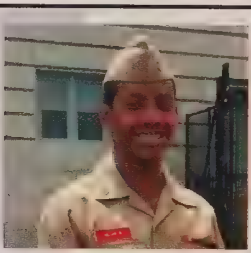
It has been a joy and a privilege to watch you turn your dreams into reality. Attending the USNA and becoming a 2nd Lieutenant in the USMC. You have worked hard and remained vigilant, never losing sight of your goal. Always remember to take time for God, to read His word, and to seek His direction for your life. We are proud of the young man you have become and look forward to watching you pursue a career in the Marine Corps. We are grateful to you and your classmates for your service to our nation.

Love, Mom, Dad, Zach, Lauren and Morgan



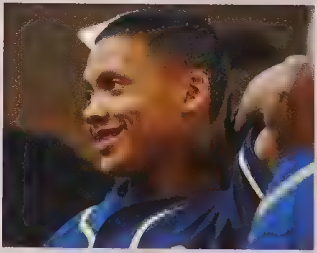
"Theo"

ENSIGN THEODORE FERNANDO MILLER



Serving GOD and COUNTRY

THEODORE means *"God's Gift"*
FERNANDO means *"Adventurer"*
THEO, you are off to your new Adventures on the High Seas, Serving Both God and Country!!!! As you embark on your Journey, I want you to know that I am so proud of ***YOU*** and ALL that you have accomplished!!! I LOVE YOU!!!
LOVE ALWAYS, MOMMY



CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Fair Winds and Following Seas!

THEO, you have made us proud to call you SON! We are Blessed to have been given the privilege of being your parents! Remember to Always "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6
LOVE ALWAYS, MOM AND DAD

CONGRATULATIONS!
ENSIGN AARON MYERS FLEMING

You've worked hard and persevered. We're inspired by your accomplishments and look forward to your new challenges and adventures.
We love you and are so proud,
Mom, Dad, Austin, Rory and K.K.

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God"
Psalm 20:7

JARET ARMOND DARCANGELO

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil"
Ephesians 6:11

Jaret ~ You chose the more difficult and honorable path and persevered. You accomplished your dream - Marine Corp Pilot. We are, and always have been, so proud of you. All our love always. Semper Fi
Love, Mom, Dad, Sam & Tracie

ALEC

Congratulations on your graduation from USNA!

You have made our family extremely proud. We admire your dedication and service to your country and appreciate your sense of honor and the value you place on trust. All who know you are confident that you can change the world much for the better by simply living the truth of who you are and never forgetting where you come from. We wish you much success in flight school and thank you for enriching our lives through this incredible journey. We think of you every day and love you so much. Congratulations to the entire class of 2015 and thank you to all the educators, staff, and parents for their dedication to this great institution.

Mom, Papá, Danny, Sam, Cole, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and all your cousins.

HEY CHAMP, HEARD YOU LIKE SUBMARINES...

CONGRATULATIONS PADRAIG!!!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE: LA, MUMMA, BRIGHID & MORGAN

Congratulations 2015 Graduate!!

DANIEL RYAN BECKER

We are so proud of you and excited to see what the next chapter will bring. Wishes from home for the best and brightest of futures for you.

Always remember your Montana roots and that you are half of the Blue Creek Bandits!!

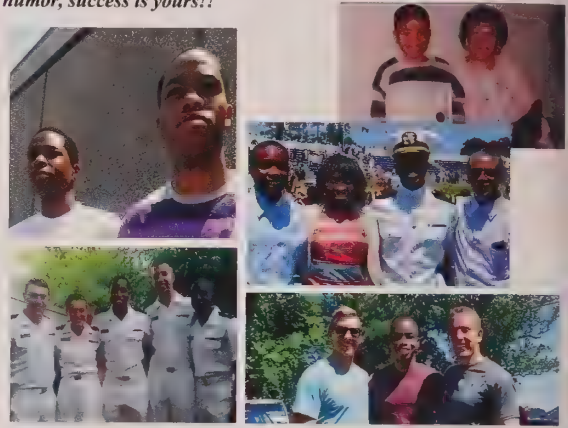
Love Mom, Dad, & Sean

ENSIGN TYRISE P. SHEPARD-LEWIS CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Words cannot express the depth of the love and pride we feel for you.

You are truly a wonderful son, brother and friend.

With Honor, Truth, Loyalty, Integrity, Courage and Compassion as the guiding forces in your life endeavors, tempered with a sense of humor, success is yours!!



You have made your grandmother and grandfather extremely proud. Job well done sir!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Demetrius

ARTHUR CLEVELAND PELAEZ SMALL

"Because he loves me, says YHWH, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, & I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him & honor him. With long life I will satisfy him & show him my salvation.

Psalms 91:14-16

A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits. Every righteous goal is within my grasp. I can do it if I believe I can do it!

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Beatriz, Alvin, Mamie,
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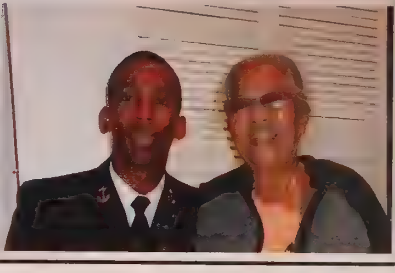
Little Kerry, Lola Betty,
Grandma Mamie, & Grandaddy Cleve



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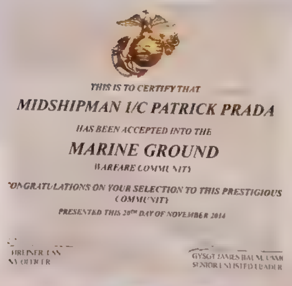
PATRICK A. PRADA
CLASS OF 2015

Patrick,
Remember this always ~
You have brought so much joy and happiness into our lives. You are a wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and a great friend. You have faced adversity **and triumphed.** You have shown compassion and earned respect. You have led by example through your unmatched work ethic. Let the end of this chapter in your life be the beginning of great things to come.
You **are sure to** be an excellent leader!!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Alexis & Ben



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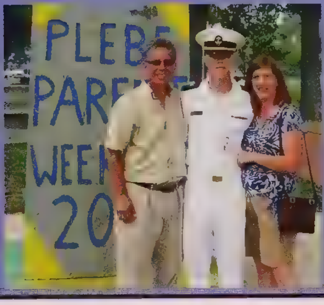
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SELECTION TO THIS PRESTIGIOUS COMMUNITY
PRESENTED THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Nestor Alexander Diaz-Ordaz, Ensign, USN

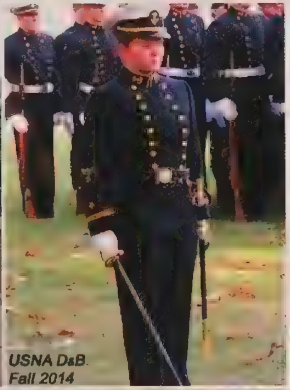
The challenging paths you have chosen, shows your drive to be the best you can be. The skills and camaraderie at the Naval Academy, have set a great foundation for your future. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations
Love Mom and Dad



Christine Fujiye Baldridge

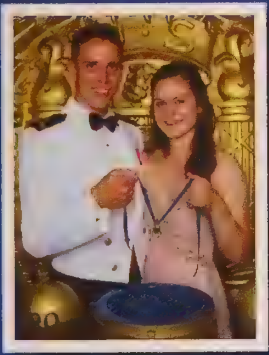
Marine Corps graduation
Parris Island 2010

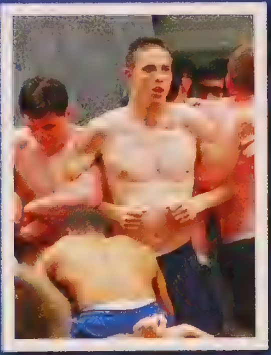

USNA D&B
Fall 2014

Your family and friends are so proud of you. It has been quite a journey for you, first becoming a Marine at Parris Island, S.C., attending NAPS in Newport, Rhode Island and then four years at the Naval Academy. You have been through many adventures and seen a thousand things that few of us will ever have the pleasure to experience. We have enjoyed your adventures, watching you conduct the Drum and Bugle Corps in their 100th year, attending USNA football games here in California, topping it off with a trip to the Army / Navy game in Baltimore for your senior year.

Great job, Christine!
We love you!

Naval Academy Prep School 2010



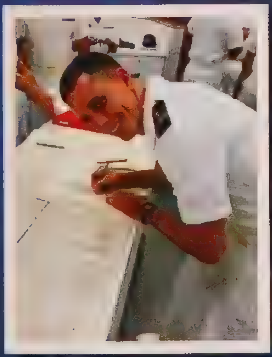


Matthew M. Silberberg

A wonderful four years at USNA
have molded you into a terrific man.
We are so proud of your accomplishments.

"The wind and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator." Edmund Gibbon

Love, Mom and Dad

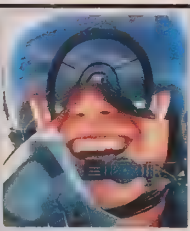
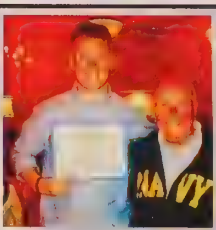


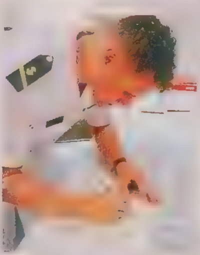
HAVE SET THE COURSE THEY SILENTLY
NAVY

Ensign

Brian Di Salvo

You are a wounderful son and terrific brother. You went after your dream facing both success and adversity with the same determination, enjoying life along the way. Thank you for bringing an in expressible amount of pride and joy into our lives, and allowing us to be a part of your journey. We love you and will always be there for you. May God continue to bless you and keep you safe.
Yeah, you've got this!
Love Mom, Dad and Brett



Michael P. Hayes

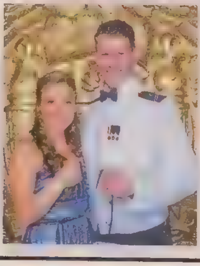
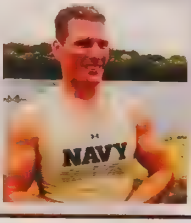
US Navy Pilot!

You have exemplified the Navy core values of honor, courage and commitment.
It is our honor to congratulate you on your graduation and commissioning.
May God bless you always and keep you safe in the palm of his hand.

Fly High in Fair Skies!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cassie, Pop-Pop
and your entire family and friends

Saluting you with admiration!

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CHIMA PATRICK UWAZIE
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TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY,
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FROM JUDO TO GOSPEL CHOIR
TO HALLOWEN CONCERT AND
SPRING CONCERTS,
YOU ALWAYS SHOW
HUMILITY AND DEDICATION

CHIMA PATRICK UWAZIE, WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS ENOUGH HOW PROUD OF YOU I AM. YOU ARE MY HERO, I AM INSPIRED EVERYDAY BY YOUR PERCEVERANCE, COURAGE, DISCIPLINE, COMMITMENT, HUMILITY AND DEDICATION.
YOU ARE A GREAT SON AND BROTHER.
WE LOVE YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS MY SON.
LOTS OF ADMIRATION FROM MOM AND IFEYINWA.

Ensign Christopher Troy Dunn

You accomplished more at the Naval Academy than just your studies. You parachute, scuba dive, scaled an Alaskan glacier, were an exchange student at the Air Force Academy, completed an internship at the Johnson Space Center and were 1st Regiment Honor Advisor.

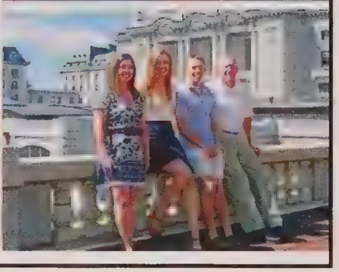
We are so very proud of you and the young man you have become. No matter where your path takes you, remember that we love you and will always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Alexander Hoersten

Serve with pride and lead with distinction

We salute you!
Julie, Doug and Alyssa

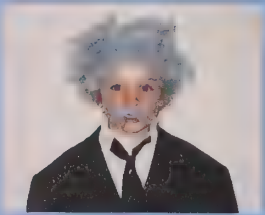


JACQUELINE MARIE RINE

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART & LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING." (PROVERBS 3:5)

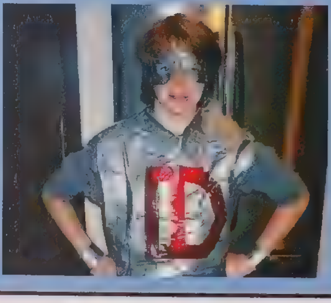
So here it is Baby Girl!! You've done it!!! You did what you set out to do. Congratulations for all the hard work, determination, and perseverance you put in. Remember someone told you that this path you chose was not only about you? Well, it wasn't and it isn't. God chose you for this and you listened and obeyed. All of your family and friends' hearts are swelling with pride and joy over your well-deserved accomplishment!!. You are truly Blessed! And God will give you all that you need to follow through on the life mission He has planned for you. We love you, Mom, Dad, Jared, Jess, Jordan, Julie, Jake, and John.

One part Einstein, one part Neil Armstrong, one part Superhero.



All Griffin Burke.

We are so proud of your accomplishments Griffin, and of the person you are. May God continue to bless and protect you as you move forward on this journey of service!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Tyler & Charlie

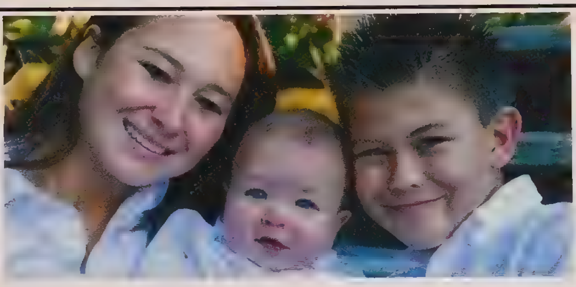


EVAN DELAINE DAVIS

Since the time you were young, you had an incredible sense of self-motivation. You pushed yourself far harder than we ever could have, in school, in sports, or in every other aspect of your life. When you graduated valedictorian from high school, we didn't think we could be more proud, but once again you have out shined even that fantastic accomplishment. Your perseverance has continued and your hard work has culminated into achieving another goal in your life.

Remember to keep God in your heart and your feet continuously moving forward. There will be nothing that can stop you. We are so proud of the man you have become.

We love you with all our heart,
Mom and Dad



Alexandra Kaye Lundgren

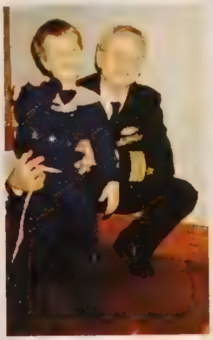
Alex, we are so proud of you! Four years have gone by so fast! You have been a great, big sister to your brothers and they love you so much! It seems like only yesterday that we brought our baby girl home. We love you, and hope life brings you much happiness!

Dad, Mom, Jack, and JC

Jeffrey Scott Michael Pearson

From our baby tiger, growing up you were tenacious in pursuit of your goal to develop your gifts, grow in knowledge, and earn achievement as an Eagle Scout so as to ultimately gain enrollment at your "dream school", USNA. Tirelessly, you continued outstanding academic excellence, leadership & mentoring, exploring the world, while growing & sharing spiritually. We are so very proud of you! We are praying for continued blessings as you travel your life's journeys & adventures as a Soldier for the Greater Glory of God.

Love, Momma, Dad, & Amy



Breeda Mannion

On 31 March 1992 you became my daughter and my princess. On this day 22 May 2015 you become a United States Marine. Breeda you have made me the proudest mom on this earth. Always in my heart and in my prayers.

Love you,
Mom

Here's to Room 5021

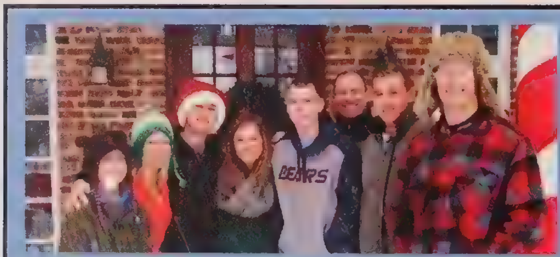
Congratulations!
Colin Jester
Jack McAuliffe
George Jamison
Keaton Dille
Logan Burchett
Justin Ipema
We are so proud of you!

2nd Lieutenant Daniel C. Golden, USMC

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." - Jack Welch

We are proud of the leader you are now & look forward to your success as a Marine Corps Officer.

All our love - Mom, Dad, Kevin, Karen, Billy, Brian, Kathleen, Kevin John, Brayden and Avery



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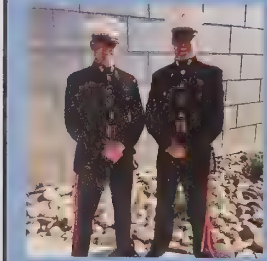


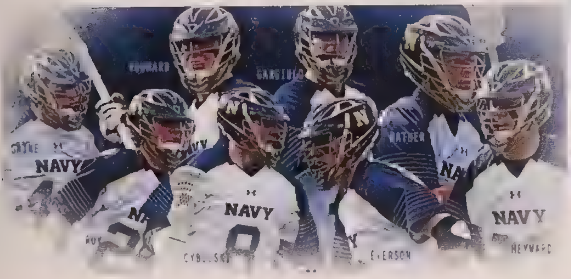
CHARLES SCOTT LAUER

CLASS OF 2015
SEMPER FI!

NAVY LACROSSE
CLASS OF 2015

Congratulations! Your academic, military, and lacrosse efforts have been remarkable. Your families and friends are so very proud of you. We know there are no limits to what you will achieve. Never give up!

"Be Strong, Be Accountable, Never Complain"
B.L. #40



GODFREY THOMAS BALDEZ III
Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer

Plebe to Ensign

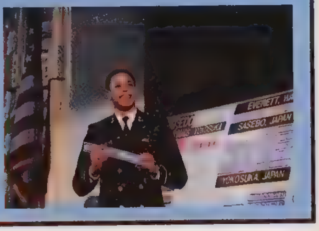
What a wonderful and challenging journey you've had thus far. And the journey continues...Ensign Baldez to ?

"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:6

We'll love you forever,
We'll like you for always,
As long as we're living,
Our "G" you'll be!

We ALL love you very much and are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mommy, Micah, Noah, Granddad, Mom Mom and your east and west coast families!



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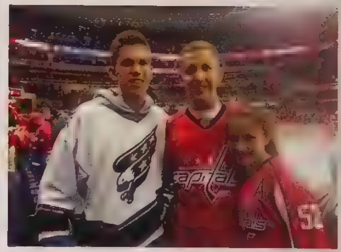

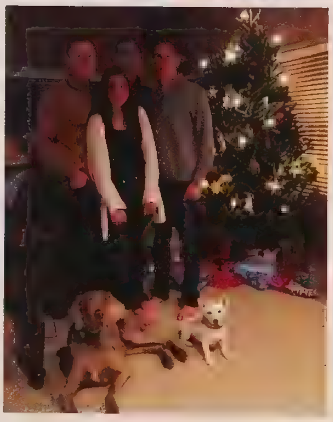

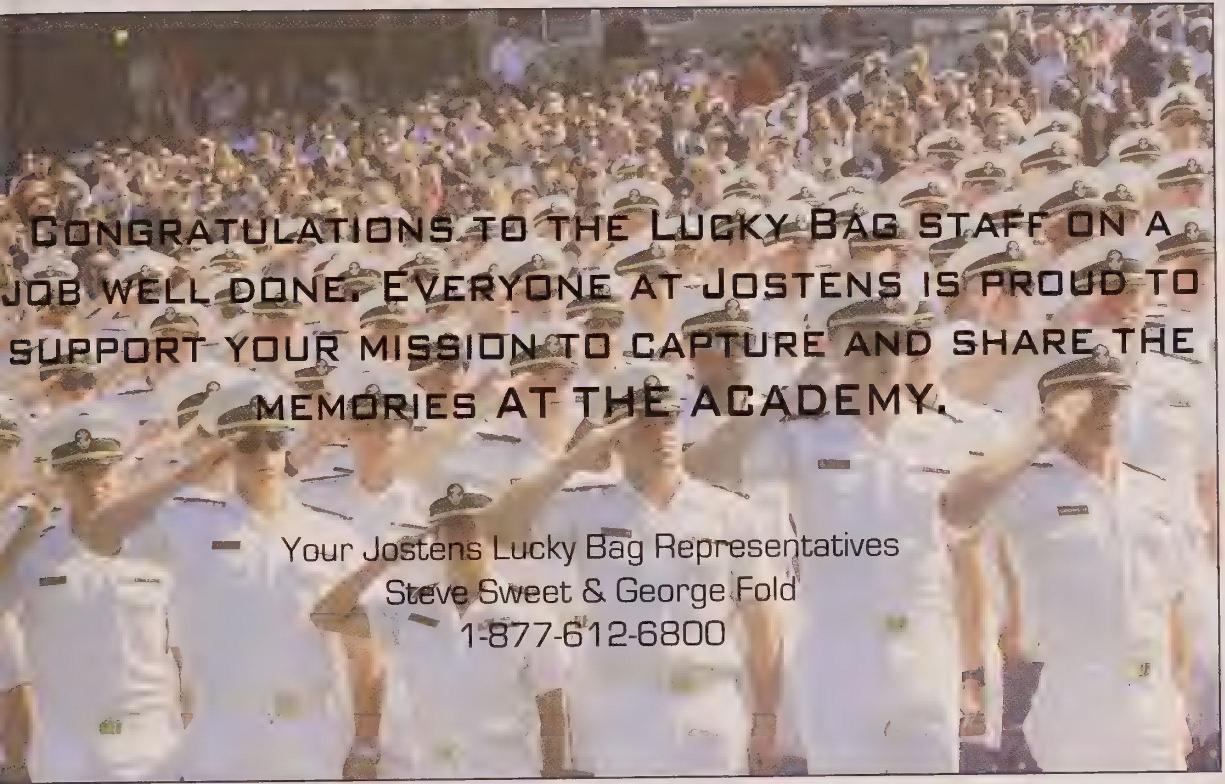

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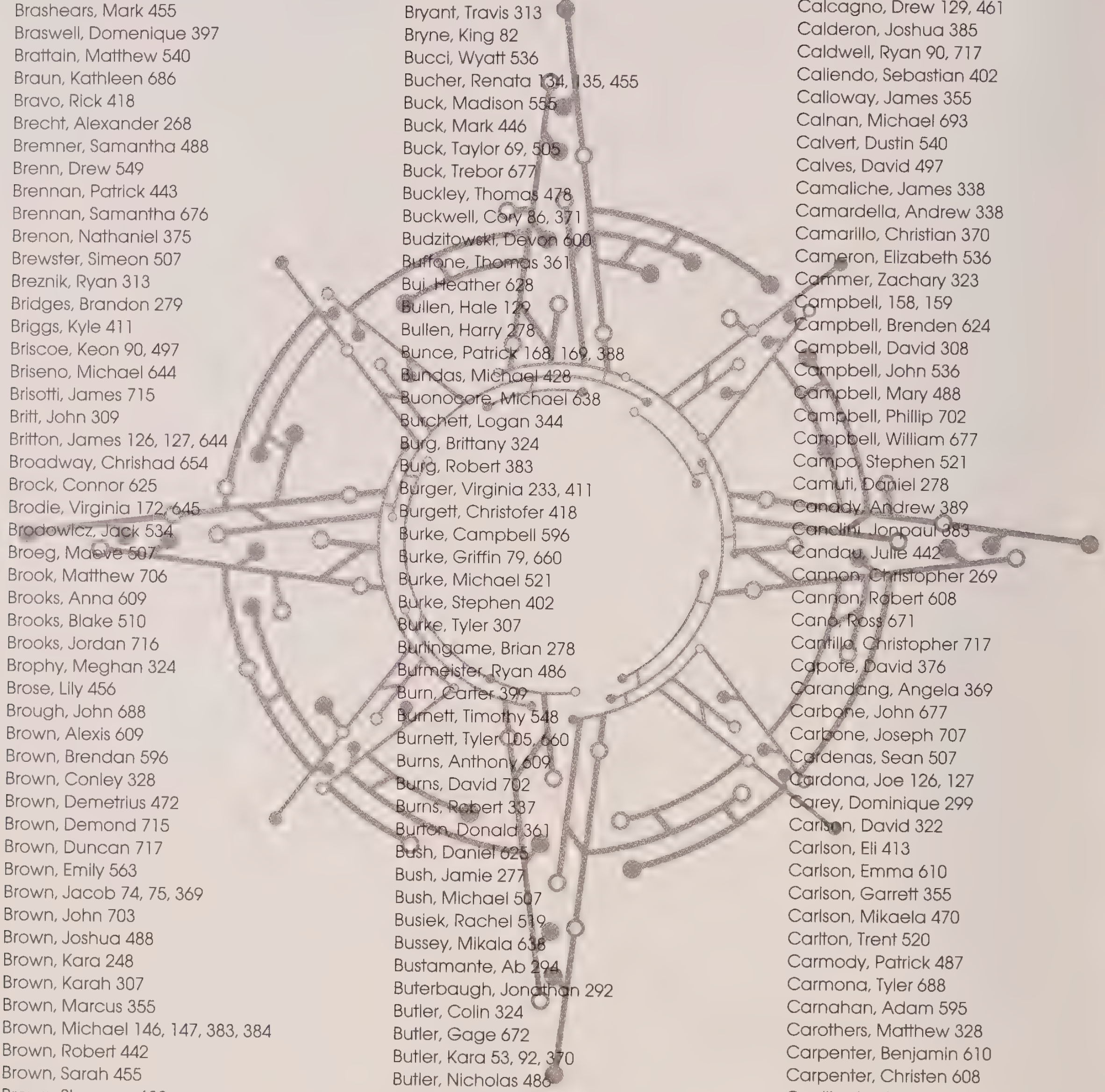

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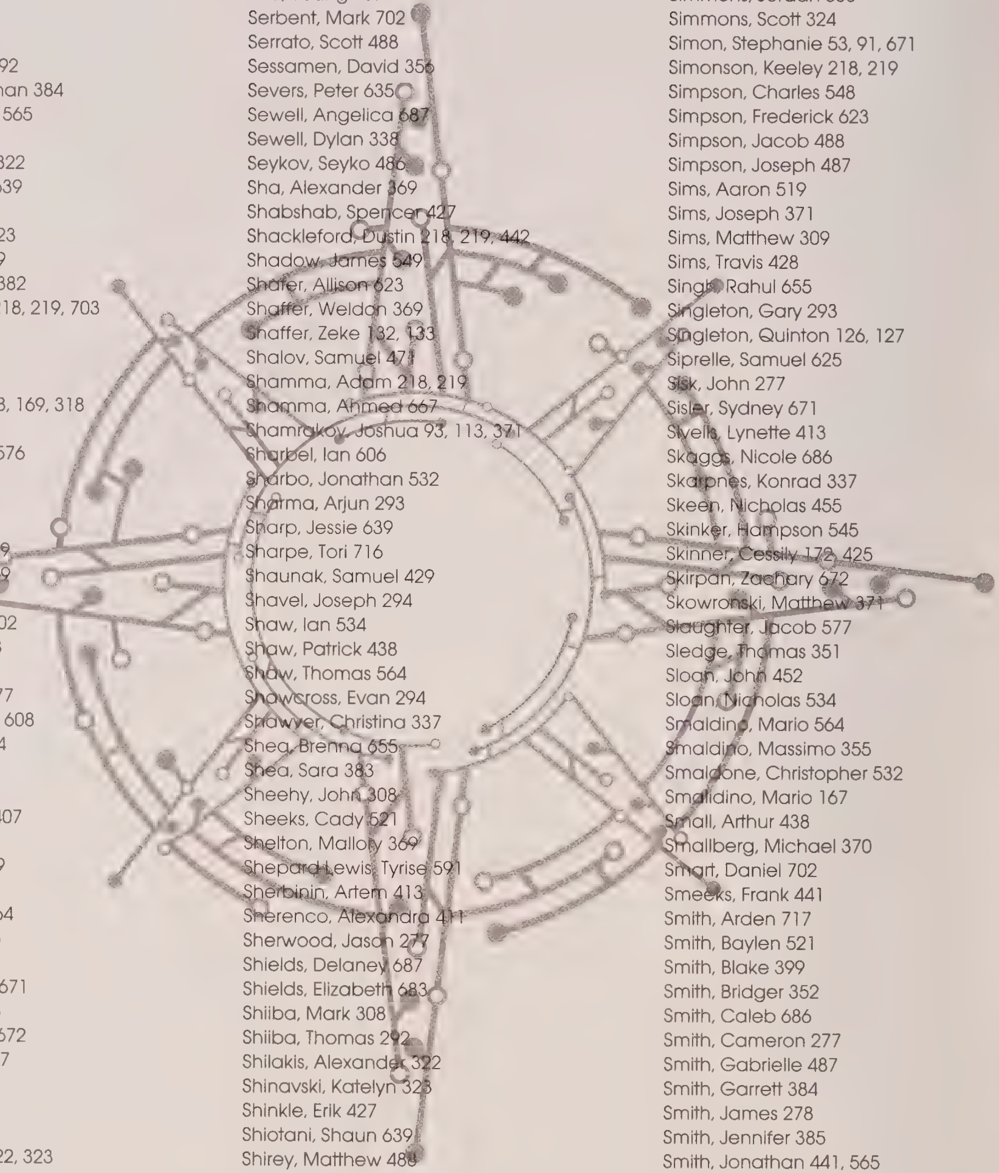

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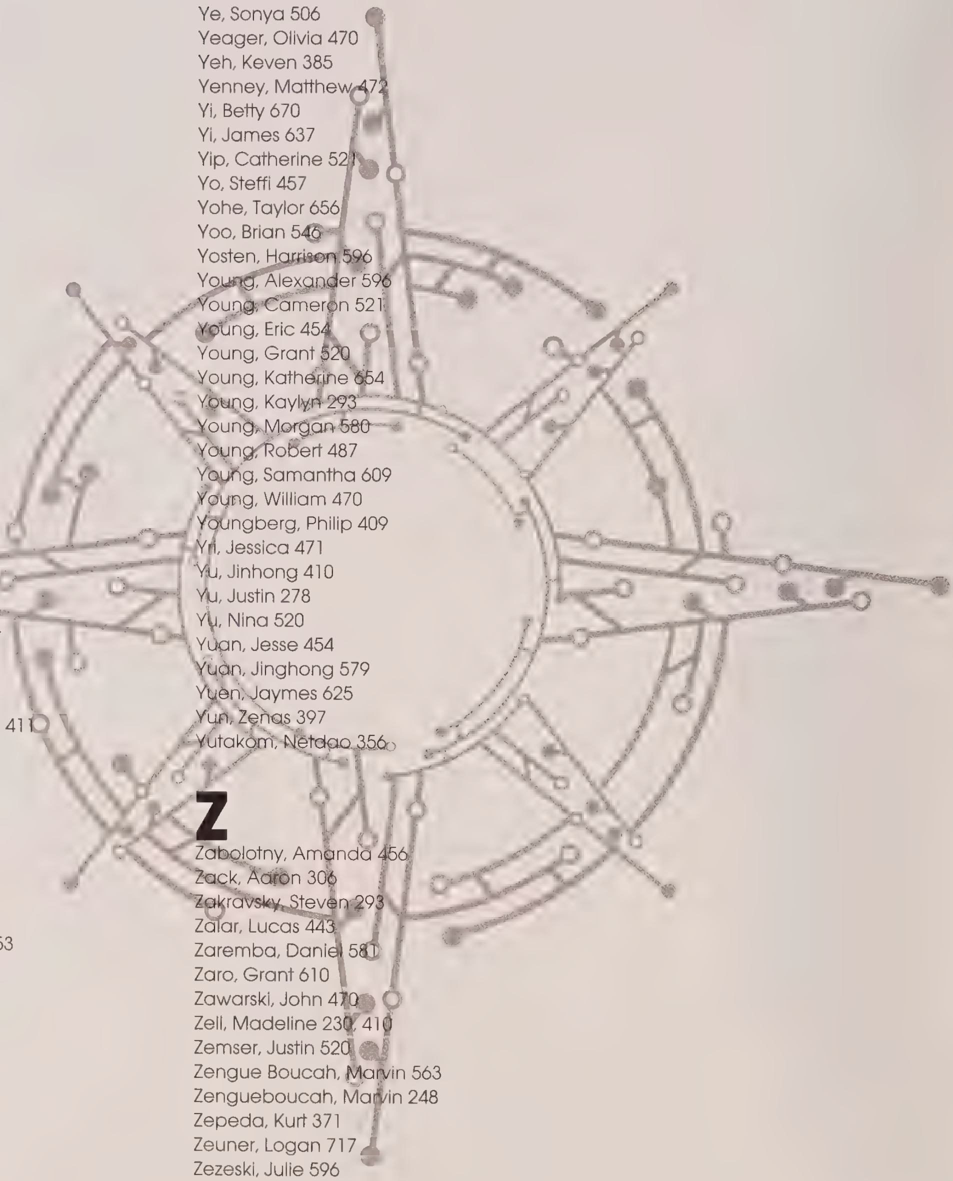

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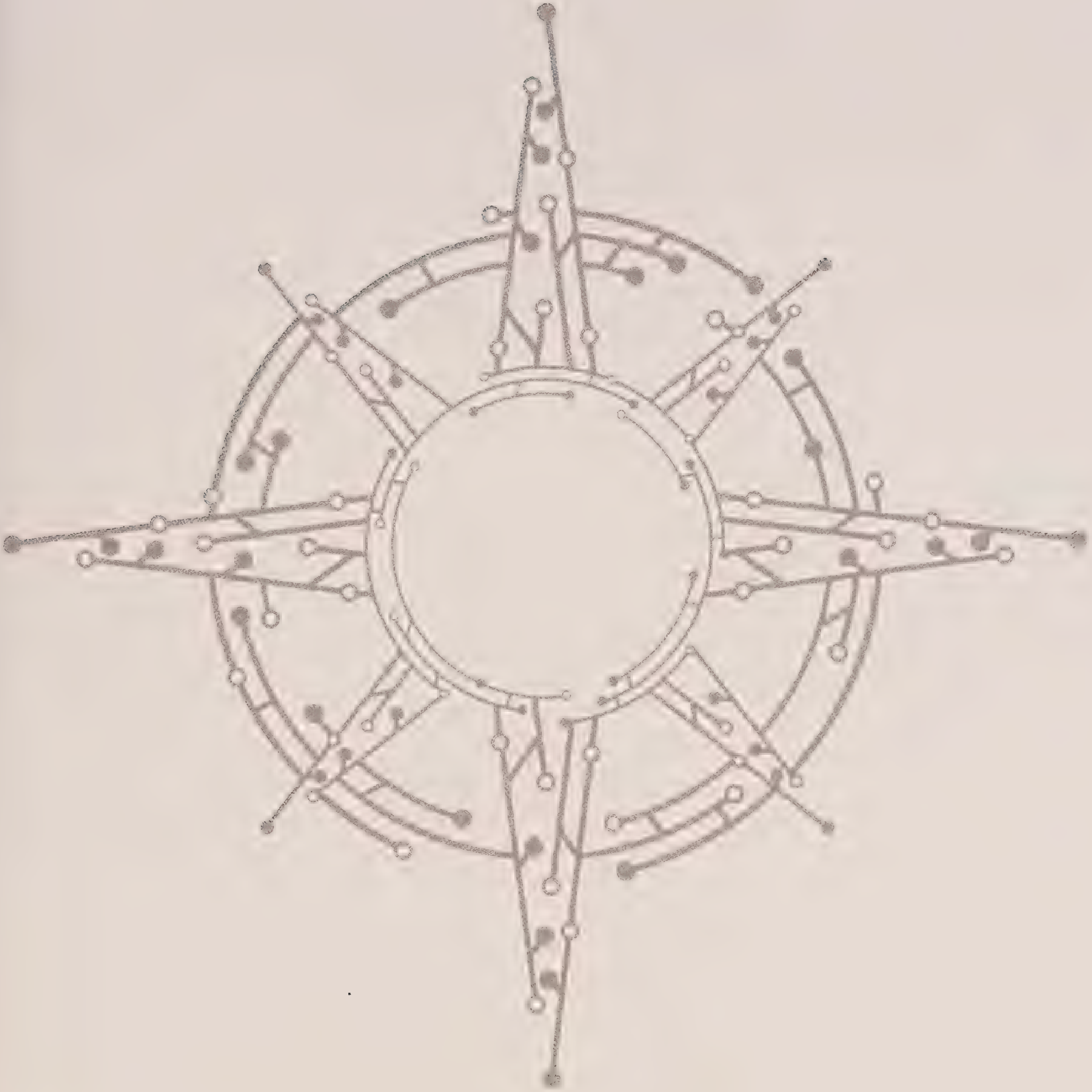

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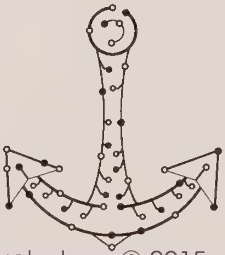

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1. DOW REACHES NEW HIGH The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 18,000 following news about the growing strength of the U.S. economy.
2. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER Thirteen years after terrorists destroyed the original World Trade Center, a new 104-story tower opens in lower Manhattan.
3. MALALA YOUSAFZAI At age 17, the Pakistani activist receives the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.
4. SECRET SERVICE LAPSES The head of the Secret Service resigns after a series of security breaches, including an intruder who managed to enter the White House.
5. SPACE PROBE The European Space Agency lands a small space probe on the moving comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.
6. CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT The United States and China reach a historic deal to curb their greenhouse gas emissions.
7. EBOLA IN THE USA Hospitals contend with several cases of the deadly virus brought by travelers from West Africa and returning aid workers.
8. VIRGIN GALACTIC CRASH The spaceplane VSS Enterprise breaks apart during a test flight and crashed into the ground in the Mojave Desert.
9. KURDS FLEE ISIS Syrian Kurdish refugees flee to Turkey to escape human rights abuses, war crimes and ethnic cleansing conducted by the Islamic rebel group ISIS.

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2. BARACK OBAMA *UNITED STATES*
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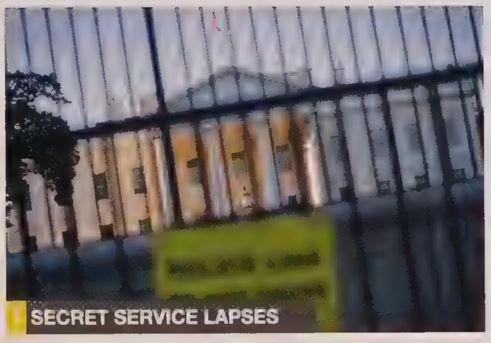

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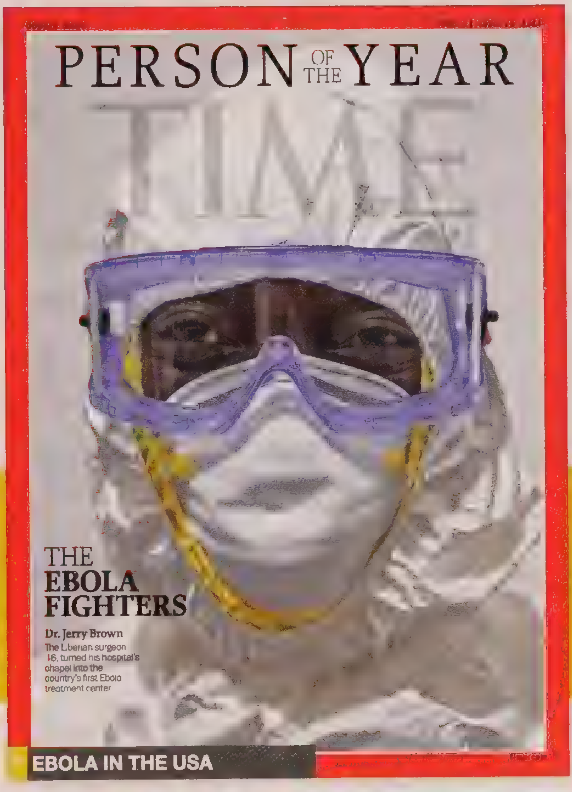
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TIME
THE EBOLA FIGHTERS
Dr. Jerry Brown
The Liberian surgeon 46, turned his hospital's chapel into the country's first Ebola treatment center

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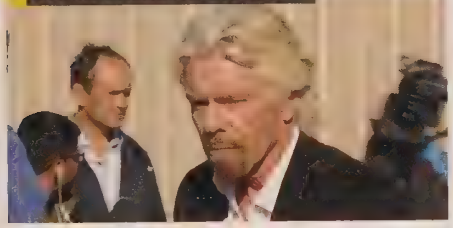

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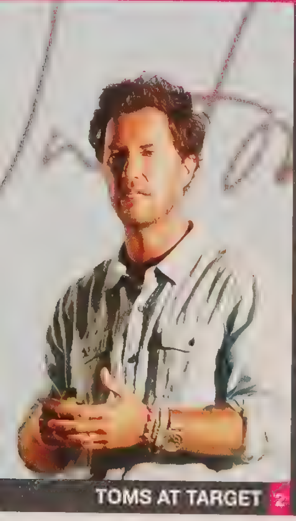

TOMS AT TARGET 2

1. ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE The social media campaign goes viral, raising $115 million to treat and cure amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

2. TOMS AT TARGET The fashion-forward charity shoe brand teams up with the fashion-friendly retailer on a line of accessories for the holiday season.

3. NBA 2K14 The new release of the popular basketball video game features a contemporary soundtrack chosen by LeBron James.

4. #SHAREACOKE The soft drink brand personalizes its cans with the 250 most popular first names among American teens and millennials.

5. GO PRO Users of these wearable HD video cameras record and share breathtaking adventures, athletic feats and everyday dramas.

6. GRUMPY CAT By bringing in almost $100 million in two years, the Internet's most famous cat earns more than many human celebrities, according to ABC News.

7. FITBIT The health and fitness trackers surge in popularity among users of all ages, as consumers clamor for personal data via wearable tech.

8. PROTEIN-POWERED The high-protein/low-carb diet trend results in slumping cereal sales; manufacturers respond by adding more protein to their breakfast products.

9. TOP EMOJIS Researchers track the rising popularity of emojis among Twitter users; the top five are Hearts, Joy, Unamused, Heart Eyes and Relaxed.

10. DR. MARTENS BOOTS The edgy, rugged footwear is back in fashion among teens, celebrities and fashionable bloggers.

TOP 2014 GOOGLE TRENDS

The popular search engine releases the year's most searched topics.

1. ROBIN WILLIAMS
2. WORLD CUP
3. EBOLA
4. MALAYSIA AIRLINES
5. ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE
6. FLAPPY BIRD
7. CONCHITA WURST
8. ISIS
9. FROZEN
10. SOCHI OLYMPICS

4 #SHAREACOKE

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7 FITBIT

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10 DR. MARTENS BOOTS

WORLD CUP

SPORTS

KEVIN HARVICK

1. WORLD CUP Germany wins the FIFA World Cup by defeating Argentina 1–0 at the soccer championship tournament in Brazil.

2. KEVIN HARVICK He captures his first NASCAR Sprint Cup championship in the Ford EcoBoost 400 race behind the wheel of his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet.

3. PEYTON MANNING By throwing his 509th career touchdown pass, the Denver Broncos quarterback breaks Brett Favre's record.

4. RORY MCILROY At age 25, the professional golfer from Northern Ireland is the World Number One male player according to the Official World Golf Ranking.

5. WORLD SERIES In Game Seven, the San Francisco Giants defeat the Kansas City Royals 3–2 and claim their third championship title in five years.

6. CFP CHAMPS The fourth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes defeat the Oregon Ducks 42–20 to capture the first-ever College Football Playoff championship.

7. SUPER BOWL XLIX In an exciting and hard-fought game, the New England Patriots defeat the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 28–24 in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

8. DEREK JETER After 20 seasons with the New York Yankees, the shortstop plays the last game of his MLB career in Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox.

9. SERENA WILLIAMS At age 33, she is the oldest player to be ranked the No. 1 singles player by the Women's Tennis Association.

2014 HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES

1. FLOYD MAYWEATHER: $105 MILLION
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO: $80 MILLION
3. LEBRON JAMES: $72.3 MILLION
4. LIONEL MESSI: $64.7 MILLION
5. KOBE BRYANT: $61.5 MILLION
6. TIGER WOODS: $61.2 MILLION
7. ROGER FEDERER: $56.2 MILLION
8. PHIL MICKELSON: $53.2 MILLION
9. RAFAEL NADAL: $44.5 MILLION
10. MATT RYAN: $43.8 MILLION

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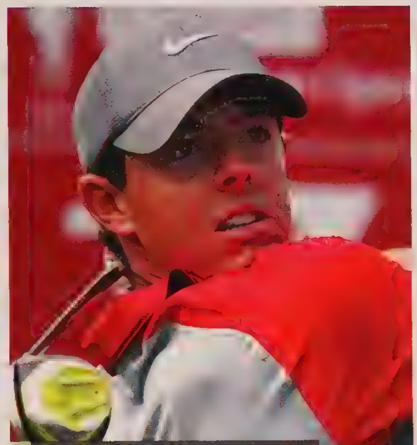

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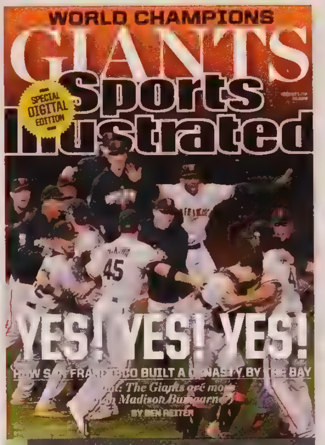

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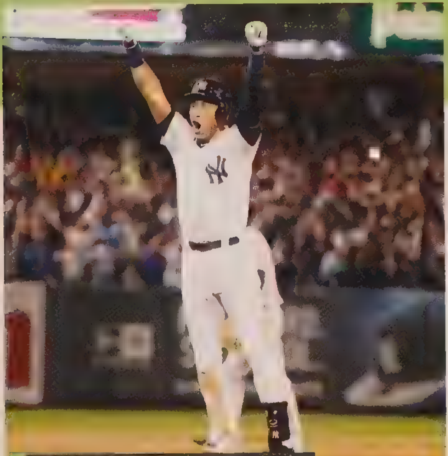

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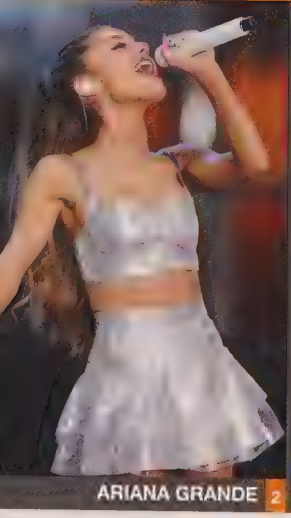


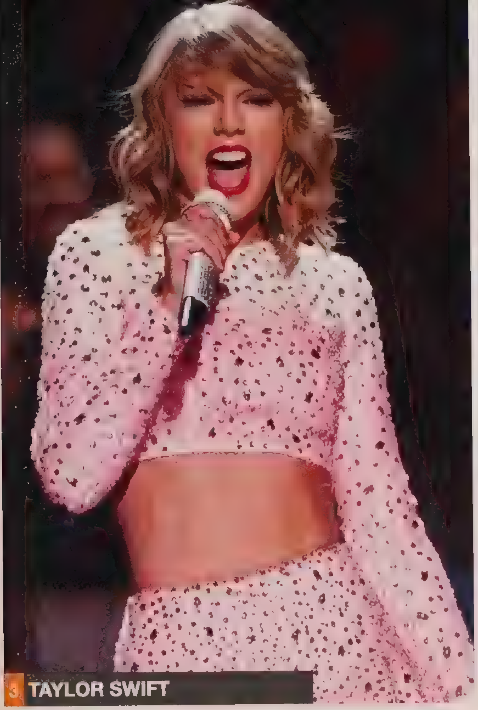
ARIANA GRANDE 2

1. **MAROON 5** The band crashes a Los Angeles wedding to surprise the lucky couple and capture footage for their "Sugar" video.
2. **ARIANA GRANDE** With a secret single on the new *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1* soundtrack, and rumors of diva behavior, this pop star is more notorious than "Victorious."
3. **TAYLOR SWIFT** Her new album, *1989*, breaks sales records with 1.2 million copies sold in the first week alone.
4. **JOHN LEGEND** The soulful singer-songwriter teams up with Common on "Glory," for the soundtrack of *Selma*, the Martin Luther King biopic.
5. **BEYONCE** The "Flawless" singer performs a 16-minute medley of every song on her *Beyoncé* album at the MTV Music Video Awards.
6. **IGGY AZALEA** After the rapper's "Fancy" becomes the song of the summer, fans follow her on the road and she's afraid to drive fast enough to evade them.
7. **ED SHEERAN** The singer-songwriter from Liverpool is the year's most-streamed artist on Spotify and receives two Grammy nominations for his album *X*.
8. **LUKE BRYAN** The CMA Entertainer of the Year receives seven nominations for the American Country Countdown Awards.
9. **SAM SMITH** The 22-year-old Brit tops the charts with his debut album, *In the Lonely Hour*, with sales of more than one million in both the US and the UK.

TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

These are the year's most popular content downloads, according to Apple.

- ALBUM: *FROZEN* SOUNDTRACK
- MOVIE: *FROZEN*
- FAMILY MOVIE: *THE LEGO MOVIE*
- IPAD® APP: *MINECRAFT*
- IPHONE® APP: *FACEBOOK MESSENGER*
- YOUNG ADULT BOOK: *THE FAULT IN OUR STARS*
- AUDIO BOOK: *DIVERGENT*
- TV SHOW: *GAME OF THRONES*
- BEST APP OF THE YEAR: *ELEVATE*
- PODCAST: *SERIAL*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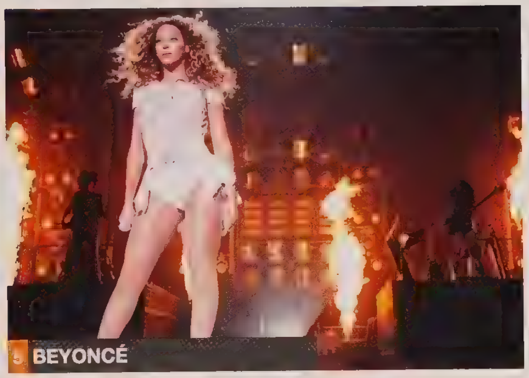
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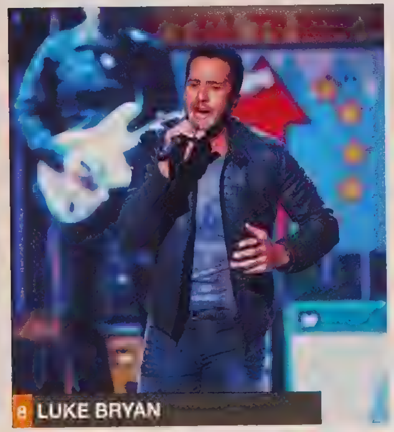
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9 SAM SMITH

MOVIES

1. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* A team of Marvel Comics superheroes sets out to save the universe in this intergalactic adventure, starring Chris Pratt as Peter Quill.
2. *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB* Historic wax figures come to life in this hotly anticipated sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams.
3. *INTO THE WOODS* A wise witch, played by Meryl Streep, schools an all-star cast of wayward fairy tale characters in this enchanting movie musical.
4. *MOCKINGJAY PART 1* Jennifer Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in the first of two movies based on the final book in The Hunger Games trilogy.
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES* The adventures of Bilbo Baggins, Galadriel, Gandalf and Aragorn conclude in the third and final installment.
6. *THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING* The real-life story of physicist Stephen Hawking comes to the big screen, with Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones.
7. *THE MAZE RUNNER* A community of teenage boys find themselves in a place surrounded by a huge maze with no memory of how they got there.
8. *PITCH PERFECT 2* The cast of the successful musical — including Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Skylar Astin, and Brittany Snow — reunites for the sequel.
9. *THE INTERVIEW* North Korean hackers breach Sony's network to suppress this movie comedy starring Seth Rogen and James Franco as bumbling, would-be assassins of Kim Jong-un.

2014 HIGHEST-GROSSING MOVIES

1. *TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION*: OVER $1 BILLION
2. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*: $772.7 MILLION
3. *MALEFICENT*: $757.8 MILLION
4. *X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST*: $748.1 MILLION
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES*: $743.2 MILLION
6. *CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER*: $714.1 MILLION
7. *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2*: $709 MILLION
8. *DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES*: $708.8 MILLION
9. *THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1*: $697 MILLION
10. *INTERSTELLAR*: $660.6 MILLION

http://www.businessinsider.com/highest-grossing-movies-2014-2014-12#1-transformers-age-of-extinction-over-1-billion-16

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PART I
NOVEMBER 21

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THE DEFINING CHAPTER
HOBBIT
COMING SOON

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THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

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THE MAZE RUNNER
COMING SOON

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PITCH PERFECT

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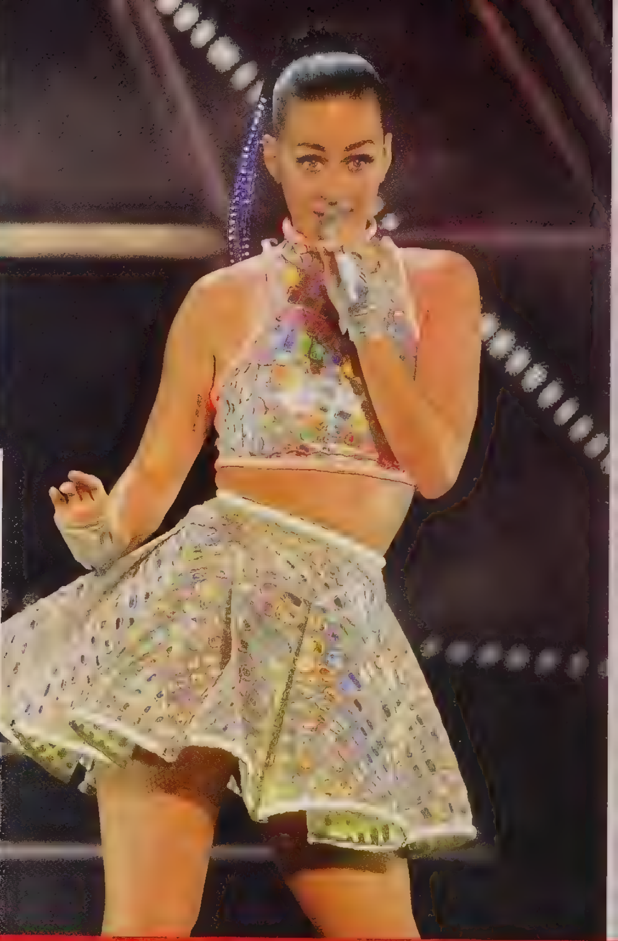

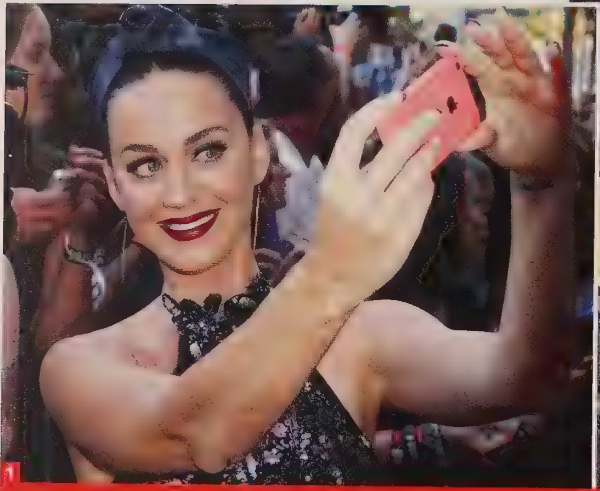

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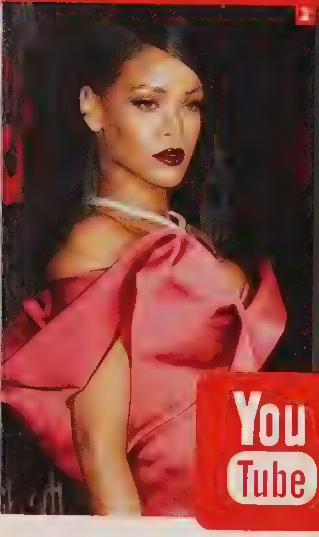

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1. TWITTER Katy Perry reigns as the most followed person on Twitter, with more than 60 million followers.
2. YOUTUBE With nearly five billion views, Rihanna has the most-viewed YouTube channel of any pop star.
3. VINE Despite making numerous controversial statements in his videos, Nash Grier, age 17, is the most popular user on the sharing service.
4. FACEBOOK With 103,008,884 likes, Portuguese soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo is almost as popular as Shakira, who leads with 105,962,307.
5. INSTAGRAM After the social networking service deleted fake accounts from their site, Kim Kardashian emerged as Instagram's most-followed person.
6. SPOTIFY According to the streaming music service, Pharrell Williams' "Happy" was the most-streamed song in the world.
7. SELFIE At public appearances and red carpet events, fans clamor to appear in smartphone photos with their favorite celebrities.
8. NETFLIX By offering full seasons of popular TV shows, as well as exclusive original programming, the on-demand streaming service surges in popularity.

TOP 10 YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Here are the most popular videos as compiled by CNN.com.

1. "MUTANT GIANT SPIDER DOG"
2. NIKE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) AD
3. "FIRST KISS"
4. NUN CONTESTANT ON *THE VOICE OF ITALY*
5. "IPHONE 6 PLUS BEND TEST"
6. HIP-HOP KIDS ON *BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT*
7. BUDWEISER "PUPPY LOVE" AD
8. "DEVIL BABY ATTACK"
9. "GOKU VS. SUPERMAN"
10. "10 HOURS WALKING IN NYC AS A WOMAN"

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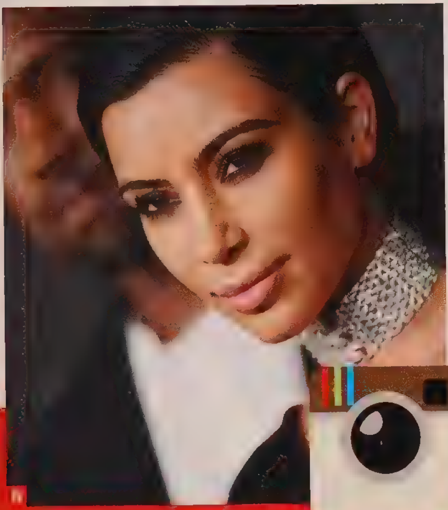

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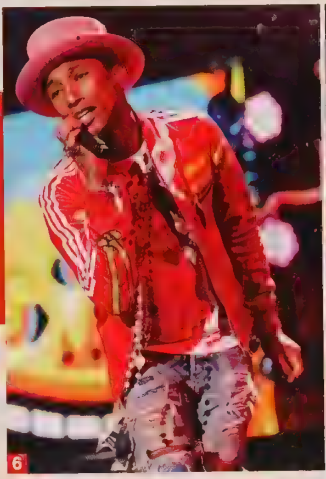
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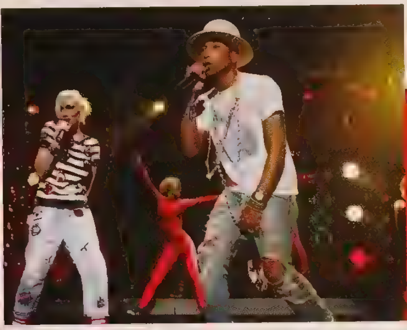

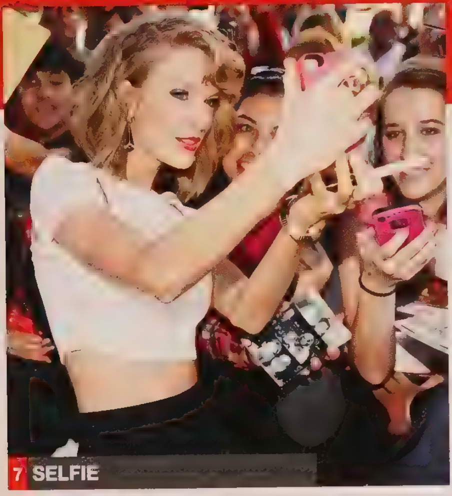
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NETFLIX

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TELEVISION

AMERICAN HORROR STORY 2

1. ESPN According to CNN Money, the sports network is more popular than ever, with 19 of the top 20 most-viewed programs in cable TV history.
2. *AMERICAN HORROR STORY: FREAK SHOW* The producers of the dark drama on FX set the fourth season in 1950s Florida.
3. *THE WALKING DEAD* The zombie horror series on AMC is more popular than ever in its fifth season.
4. *MELISSA & JOEY* ABC Family renews their popular series about a busy politician (Melissa Joan Hart) who hires a broke commodities trader (Joey Lawrence) to look after her niece.
5. *CHASING LIFE* Italia Ricci stars as April Carver, a 24-year-old journalist with leukemia in the drama series on the ABC Family network.
6. *THE VOICE* Adam Levine, Blake Shelton, Gwen Stefani and Pharrell Williams coach aspiring pop stars in Season 7.
7. *THE FOSTERS* The drama series on the ABC Family network, attracts a sizeable audience and numerous awards.
8. *STAR WARS REBELS* Aboard a freighter starship, insurgents stage a rebellion against the Galactic Empire in the animated series.
9. *PRETTY LITTLE LIARS* The ABC Family network renews the mystery drama series for a sixth and seventh season.

2014 INFLUENTIAL TEENS

Time Magazine announces it Most Influential Teens of 2014

- MO'NE DAVIS, 13
- SASHA OBAMA, 13, AND MALIA OBAMA, 16
- KIERNAN SHIPKA, 14
- JAZZ JENNINGS, 14
- FLYNN MCGARRY, 15
- ERIK FINMAN, 15
- NASH GRIER, 16
- RICO RODRIGUEZ, 16
- CIARA JUDGE, 16
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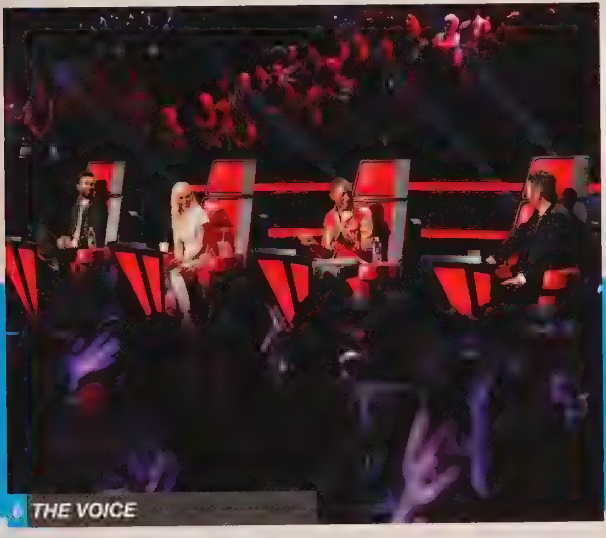
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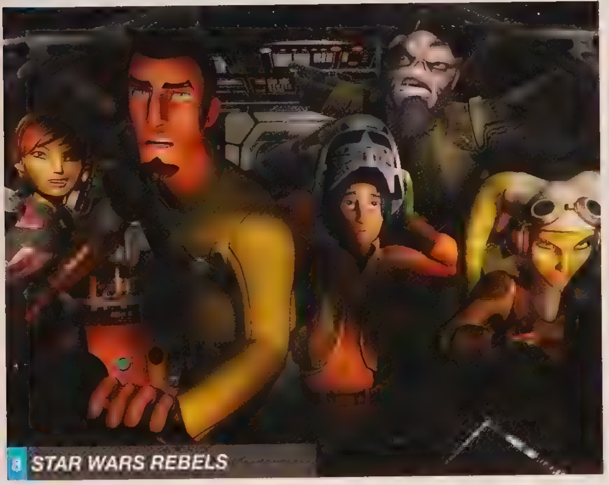
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9 PRETTY LITTLE LIARS

1 VANS

2 BEATS

3 NIKE

4 PACSUN

5 APPLE

BRANDS

UNDER ARMOUR 6

1. VANS Endorsements by star skateboarders reinforce the laid-back, California-casual vibe of this sneaker brand.

2. BEATS High price tags are no deterrents for fans of the colorful, bass-heavy, on-ear headphones.

3. NIKE The sports outfitter is the most popular clothing brand among teens and millennials.

4. PACSUN Kendall & Kylie, the Kardashian/Jenner family's teen clothing line, helps this fashion retailer to attract teen shoppers.

5. APPLE The maker of the iPhone® and the iPad® is the favorite tech brand in the teen market.

6. UNDER ARMOUR Serious athletes (and those who want to look like them) are willing to pay premium prices for this high-performance athletic apparel brand.

FORBES MOST VALUABLE BRANDS

1. APPLE: $124.2 BILLION
2. MICROSOFT: $63 BILLION
3. GOOGLE: $56.6 BILLION
4. COCA-COLA: $56.1 BILLION
5. IBM: $47.9 BILLION
6. MCDONALD'S: $39.9 BILLION
7. GENERAL ELECTRIC: $37.1 BILLION
8. SAMSUNG: $35 BILLION
9. TOYOTA: $31.3 BILLION
10. LOUIS VUITTON: $29.9 BILLION

http://www.forbes.com/powerful-brands/list/#page:1_sort:0_direction:asc_search

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